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BURPEE'S GIANT HYBRID ZINNIAS

Now Available in 4 Separate Colors

2820 FLORDALE SCARLET

2822 ESKIMO


2823 SUNNY BOY

2821 RIVERSIDE BEAUTY

Separate varieties: Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.35

7519—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all 4 named zinnias pictured \$1
on this page, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.40 for only

2832 ALL COLORS MIXED Immense fluffy flowers, up to 6 in. across, in a gorgeous blend of magnificent colors,—those shown here and many others. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75



Burpeeana Early Asters

**New, extra early,
long stem asters
created by Burpee**

1663 All Colors Mixed This new Burpee strain of asters is particularly noteworthy because of its desirable, uniformly upright, compact habit of growth; also because it comes into bloom extremely early.

Burpeeana Early flowers are globular, double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractively incurved petals somewhat resembling the American Beauty in shape. They range from snowy white through shell-pink, rose, crimson, blue, violet to purple—practically all colors known in asters.

Burpeeana Early Asters, in many localities, come into full bloom before aster wilt or aster yellows may make their appearance. In our plantings, these new asters reached the peak of their bloom two weeks or more earlier than Queen of the Market, with larger and better shaped flowers and longer, stronger stems. Ideally suited for cutting and garden.

**Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;
1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85;
1/4 oz. \$3.50; oz. \$12.50**

Other Asters, pages 29 to 32

Burpeeana Early Aster plants are of erect, base branching growth (see picture below), average 20 in. in height, with many stems per plant, each stem being unusually strong and topped with a flower of splendid form and substance. These terminal flowers come into bloom at about the same time, thus making a grand showing in the garden. The sturdy, upright plants permit close planting so that more can be grown in a given area.



Burpee's GIANT TETRA SNAPS

Giant Tetraploid Ruffled Snapdragons

Now Available
in 5 Separate Colors

ALL CREATED
BY BURPEE



1561 TETRA CANDLELIGHT (YELLOW)

1563 TETRA CRIMSON

1564 TETRA SHADES OF ROSE

1567 TETRA SUNSET HYBRIDS

1568 TETRA WHITE

Separate varieties, your choice:

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.75

7557—SPECIAL: One pkt. each
of all five varieties pictured
on this page, value \$1.75 for only **\$1**

1576 ALL COLORS MIXED

This mixture of Tetra Snaps contains
all the colors on this page and many
other unusual shades and variations.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Other Snapdragons, pages 9, 10 and 11

BURPEE MARIGOLDS

All created by Burpee on Floradale Farms

BURPEE'S
RED AND GOLD
HYBRIDS

GLITTERS

CLINTON

GOLDBLOCKS

BURPEE
PRIMROSE

Best 5 Hybrid and African Marigolds

2230 GLITTERS Fluffy, chrysanthemum-like, sharp, canary-yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across. Erect plants 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

2353 CLINTON Large, carnation flowered, brilliant orange blooms, 3 1/2 to 4 in. across. Odorless foliage. Grows 2 1/2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

2280 BURPEE PRIMROSE Soft, pleasing, primrose-yellow flowers, 3 1/2 in. across, carnation-like shape. Lovely. 22 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

2271 BURPEE'S RED AND GOLD HYBRIDS

Flowers 2 1/2 to 3 in. across; some solid red, others golden yellow while many are striking combinations of red and gold. 1 1/2 ft.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/8 oz. \$3.00

2229 GOLDBLOCKS Companion to Glitters and like it in flower form; flowers, however, are bright golden yellow. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

7677—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all five named marigolds pictured on this page, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

Other Marigolds, pages 4 to 7

Burpee's Giant and Ruffled Sweet Peas

3427
MYRA

3416
LAVENDER
RUFFLES

3420
FRAGRANCE

3422 GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

7364—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all five varieties pictured on this page, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

Separate varieties: Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

Burpee's Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

3598 **All colors mixed.** Blend of all best colors.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

Other Sweet Peas, pages 18 to 21

3414
RUFFLED BLUE

BURPEE'S DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLDS

All originated on Burpee's Floradale Farms



2304 SPRY

Most profuse blooming of all dwarf double French marigolds, the 9 in. plants being covered with blooms from early in the summer until frost. The bright yellow and mahogany-red flowers grow 1½ to 1¾ in. across. Full of life.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



2182 TANGERINE

Distinct new shade in marigolds—a rich tangerine-orange so desirable for cutting and so lovely in the garden. Flowers are exquisitely formed, fully double, 2 in. across, and profusely borne on bushy, mound-like plants 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25



2279 SUNNY

Cheerful, bright yellow, single flowers, 2 in. across with delicate cerise markings at base of petals completely cover the dwarf, bushy plants which grow about 15 in. tall. Award of Merit Winner, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Quite showy and impressive.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75



2181 RUSTY RED

An outstanding, profuse blooming, dwarf marigold, 18 in. tall, with large, fully double, rusty red colored flowers with a velvety texture which adds richness and sparkle. The fairly long stems make it superb for cutting and garden decoration. Grow 2 in. and more across.

Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25



2351 NAUGHTY MARIETTA

Gay, colorful, wide open, single flowers, 2½ in. across, rich golden yellow attractively blotched maroon at base of petals. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting. 1 ft. tall. All-America Winner and Award of Merit Winner, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40



2164 YELLOW PYGMY

Miniature, button, chrysanthemum-like, lemon-yellow flowers 1½ in. across are freely borne above the little, bushy 6 in. plants from early in the summer until frost. Ideal for edgings, low borders and short-stemmed cut flowers. Uniform for habit and color. All America-Winner.

Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Other Marigolds,
French, African
and Hybrids,
pages 4 to 7

7637 SPECIAL: BEST 6 FRENCH MARIGOLDS

One pkt. each of all six marigolds pictured on this page, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only

\$1

2206 BURPEE'S BEST DWARF MARIGOLD MIXTURE

Special blend of the choicest dwarf double marigolds in the best colors and markings. Showy in the garden; prized for cut flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

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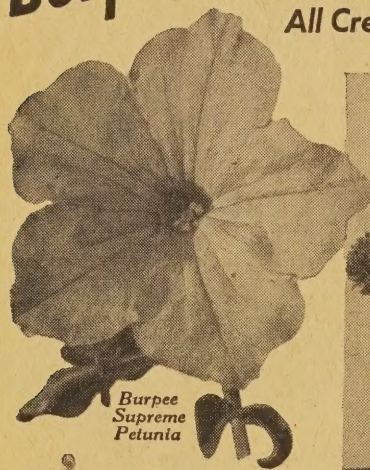
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Burpee's NEW AND BETTER FLOWERS

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Burpee
Supreme
Petunia



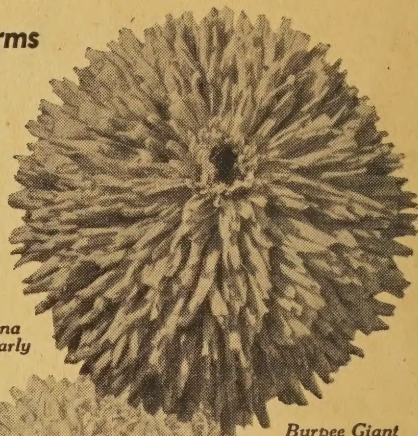
Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons



Burpeeana
Extra Early
Asters



Burpee Wonder Larkspur



Burpee Giant
Hybrid Zinnias



Glitters Marigold



Violet and White Alyssum

1576 Burpee Tetra Snapdragons

All Colors Mixed Flowers are extremely large and attractively ruffled; plants exceptionally strong and husky. Central spikes 2 ft. and more tall. Every color and color combination known in snapdragons, plus some new ones will be found in this outstanding mixture. A most sensational snapdragon for garden and cutting purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

2445 Burpee Supreme Petunia

Appealing shade of clear, soft salmon with a lustrous, metallic sheen set off by a light, creamy yellow shading toward the throat. Flowers are large, 3 in. across, well formed, with rounded, somewhat pointed lobes. Plants grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. high and are ideal for large borders, beds, pot culture and window boxes. Highly prized for cutting.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$3.50

1663 Burpeeana Early Asters

All Colors Mixed Stocky, erect, extremely early blooming plants 20 in. tall with many upright stems, each bearing a large, round, double flower 3 to 4 in. across. Petals are attractively incurved. Colors include all those to be had in asters. Unexcelled for garden decoration and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

2135 Burpee Wonder Larkspur

Mixed Colors Long, column-like spikes, the upper half covered with large, double, dark blue, salmon-rose and pure white flowers. Showy in garden or as cut flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

2832 Burpee Hybrid Zinnias

All Colors Mixed The loveliest zinnias ever created. They include both first and second generation hybrids with the result that the flowers are immense, up to 6 in. across. The gracefully curled, feathery petals give the flowers an airy, informal appearance, free of the stiffness often associated with other zinnias. Truly spectacular blooms in a gorgeous blend of magnificent colors and color combinations. Unsurpassed for garden and cutting. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

1526 Sweet Alyssum

Violet and White Mixed Popular, easily grown, free blooming, dwarf plants, 5 in. tall, covered with bright violet and white flowers from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings, pot and window boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.70

2230 Glitters Marigold

Large, fluffy, round, double chrysanthemum-like, bright canary yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across on long, strong stems. Glitters is of the Mammoth Mum flower form but plants are more erect and bloom earlier, and continue to flower profusely until frost. They attain a height of 3 ft. and more. Showy in the garden, and one of the finest marigolds for cutting. Has great substance, thus is unusually long lasting.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

The **Special Offer** below is the greatest bargain ever made of the best new flowers created by Burpee. All grown on our Floradale Seed Farms.

7411—SPECIAL: So that all gardeners may enjoy seven of the "Best New Flowers" created by Burpee, we offer one pkt. each of all 7 varieties listed on this page, value \$1.90, for only

\$1

Burpee's LARKSPURS

One of the most beautiful and desirable early annual flowers for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large, double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is pretty when plants are not yet in bloom. Sow seed early as they like cool weather in which to germinate and to grow best. We offer your choice of four distinct types.

Burpee Wonder—Erect, unusually long spikes

Created on Burpee's Floradale Farms

The distinctive feature of these extraordinary larkspurs is their habit of growth. Strong, upright spikes are produced from the base, presenting a solid, erect, column-like appearance, the upper half being covered with large double flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across. These extremely long-stemmed larkspurs are especially desirable for all cut-flower purposes and a row of them in the garden is most striking. They grow about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall and stand heat remarkably well. Three splendid colors are available.

2125 Dark Blue Velvety blue.

2134 Salmon Salmon-rose.

2267 White Beautifully formed pure glistening white flowers.

2135 Mixed Colors The three lovely varieties of Burpee Wonder Larkspurs, dark blue, salmon and white in a grand mixture. Prized for garden and home decoration.

Any of the above Burpee Wonder Larkspurs:

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

7752—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 3 separate colors of Wonder Larkspurs, value 75¢ for only **60¢**



2267 Burpee White Wonder Larkspur Pkt. 25¢

Double Stock Flowered

Branching type larkspurs

2124 Mixed Colors Splendid old garden favorite, greatly improved by careful selection for doubleness and size of flowers, new colors and better habit of growth. The stately plants are well branched, and produce many fine spikes closely set with brightly colored, large, double blooms. This applies to the center spike and to the numerous side spikes as well. A fine mixture of desirable colors including sky and deep blue, carmine, lilac, mauve, rose, white, etc. Showy in beds and wide borders; lovely for cutting. Plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢

Giant Imperial Larkspurs—Grow upright like delphinium

Attractive flower-spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall, which stand upright, close to the center stalk—a decided improvement on older spreading types especially where space is limited. Abundance of well-formed, large, double flowers in a wonderful range of the most desirable colors. Always attracts attention.

2121 Blue Bell Light azure-blue or silvery lavender evenly distributed over entire surface.

2166 Dark Blue Spire Intense oxford-blue; most attractive shade. In demand for cutting.

2167 Lilac Spire Appealing shade of silvery lilac. Forms magnificent, showy flower spikes.

2129 Los Angeles Luminous salmon-rose, nicely formed, fully double flowers; attractive.

Six Giant Imperial Larkspurs

Blue Bell, Dark Blue Spire, Lilac Spire, Los Angeles, Ruby and White King

7747—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

2008 Ruby Genuine ruby red, full of life and sparkle. Wonderfully showy; distinct color.

2157 White King Pure white, extra large flowers closely placed on tall, heavy spikes.

2153 Mixed Colors Special mixture of these and other varieties of the Giant Imperial type. Sure to produce a grand showing in the garden and yield plenty of long-stemmed cut flowers.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 95¢

Early Giant Hyacinth Flowered Larkspurs

2156 Mixed Colors Non-branching, each plant produces one big, hyacinth-like spike, broad at the base and tapering toward the top, thickly studded with perfect double blooms of all colors in mixture. Erect growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢

Tall Giant Larkspurs on Parade

2128 Special Mixture The beautiful spikes of different colored flowers grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and when in bloom are a wonderful sight to behold. Many rival the gorgeous, giant hybrid delphiniums.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40



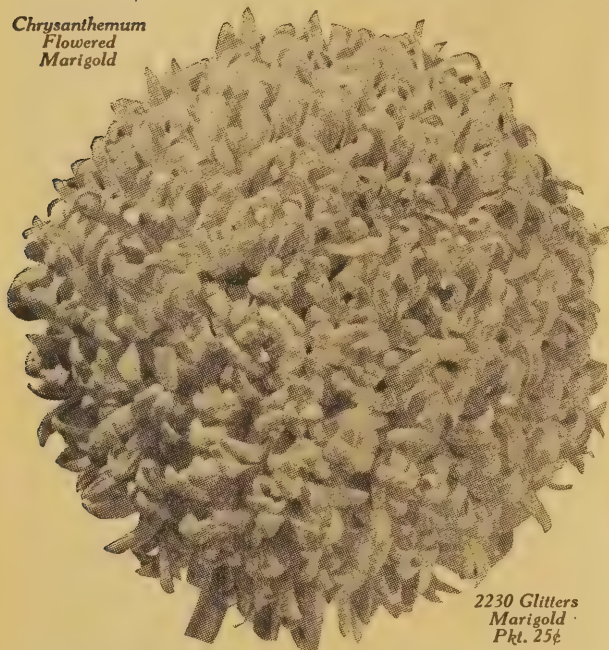
Giant Imperial Larkspur
2121 Blue Bell Pkt. 15¢

Burpee's African Marigolds

A wealth of color in the garden all summer and fall unequalled by any other flower. Easy to grow in ordinary garden loam but give the best results in a fairly rich medium one; be sure to plant in a sunny location. Remarkable diversity of flower forms. All are lovely for cutting, the flowers keeping in fine condition for a long time.

Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds

*Chrysanthemum
Flowered
Marigold*



*2230 Glitters
Marigold
Pkt. 25¢*

2230 Glitters *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Large, fluffy, chrysanthemum-like, sharp canary-yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across are freely produced on long strong stems continuously from early in the summer until frost. Erect bushy plants, 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2277 Sun Giants Marigold

Flowers are very large, many $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. across. They are mostly of the carnation type, others sponge-like; the two types form a most harmonious blend with a surprisingly high percentage of full double blooms. Although the flowers are immense, they are not coarse, but most graceful in appearance. Color range is wonderful, varying from pale primrose, deep primrose and buffy primrose through many tones of yellow and golden including golden orange, deep orange, as well as exquisite bicolors. Prized for cutting. Plants are free blooming and grow 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
SPECIAL: Pkt. (50 seeds) 10¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2177 Marigolds on Parade

Special mixture of different named varieties, including those with odorless foliage, tetra, as well as single and double hybrids. A glorious display of orange, yellow and red shades from early summer until frost. Showy in the garden and highly prized for cut flowers. Strong, bushy plants $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall. An excellent opportunity to grow the many different kinds of Burpee marigolds at low cost.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2241 Giant Perfecto Mixed

Burpee's NEW, extra select blend of uniformly semi-tall, giant flowered double marigolds resembling both the carnation and peony types. Many flowers up to 5 in. across. All colors to be found in Tall African marigolds will be found in this remarkable mixture. Plants are of strong, upright growth, about 3 ft. tall, early and very free blooming. Sure to be admired whether in the garden or as cut flowers. One of the best for exhibition purposes.
Pkt. 40¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.75

2366 Golden Bedder *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Early, extremely profuse blooming plants, 14 in. high, covered with chrysanthemum-like bright golden orange flowers, 3 in. across. Showy in garden; entire plants make lovely bouquets.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2229 Goldilocks Fluffy, round, double, chrysanthemum-like, bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across. Companion to Glitters and like it in flower form. Both are of the Mammoth Mum flower form but plants are more erect and bloom earlier and continue to flower profusely until frost. Ideal for cutting and garden decoration. Strong, upright growing plants 3 ft. and more tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2356 Goldsmith *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Pretty incurved chrysanthemum-like, golden orange flowers 3 in. across and almost a perfect ball in shape; they have long keeping qualities. Plants grow 18 in. tall; bloom early and profusely till frost.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2174 Limelight *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* The lightest in color of all marigolds—soft primrose-yellow. Flowers grow $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, and are made up of hundreds of curled and interlaced petals to form a most exquisite pompon chrysanthemum-like head. Early, profuse. Color is most desirable for cutting. 20 in.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2270 Mammoth Mum *All-America Winner.* Largest of the chrysanthemum flowered marigolds. The fluffy, ball-like, light sulphur-yellow blooms, made up of many finely cut individual florets intricately intertwined in true mum form, are $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. and more across and borne profusely on long sturdy stems. The strong, husky plants grow 30 in. tall. In great demand for all purposes.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2368 Yellowstone *All-America Winner.* Incurved chrysanthemum-like, clear golden yellow flowers, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, freely borne from late summer until frost. For earliest blooms, especially in northern sections, we suggest starting the seed indoors. 2 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2281 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed Showy flowers of different chrysanthemum-like shapes, varying in size from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across and from deepest orange to brightest yellow. Valuable for cutting; stems are long. Plants grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75



*2277
Sun Giants Marigold
Pkt. 10¢*

All marigolds with odorless foliage, all hybrid marigolds and many other fine marigolds were created by Burpee on Floradale Farms.

Carnation Flowered Marigolds

2280 Burpee Primrose *Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Soft, pleasing primrose-yellow flowers, 3½ in. across, of distinctive, carnation-like shape, the petals prettily waved and rolled near the base thus adding grace and doubleness. Plants grow 22 in. tall, bushy and bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Wonderful for beds and borders; a color that is in demand; ideal for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2295 Golden West *All-America Winner.* Long stemmed carnation-like, deep orange flowers, 3½ in. across, with petals loosely and gracefully placed. Plants grow 2½ ft. tall and are literally covered with blooms throughout the summer and fall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2180 Guinea Gold *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Bright orange carnation-like flowers flushed with gold. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2342 Real Gold *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Largest flowered marigold of the carnation type, 4½ in. and more across; distinct tone of golden orange, shaded yellow. 20 to 25 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2193 Tetra Very deep orange flowers with the same attractive carnation flowered form as Guinea Gold, but much larger, 3½ to 4 in. across. The result of doubling the chromosomes of Guinea Gold. It is as easy to grow as any marigold. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2340 Victory *Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Crisp, light golden orange flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, the petals extremely frilled thus giving an informal dainty effect to the carnation-like blooms. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2290 Carnation Flowered Mixed The above and a few other varieties of which we do not have enough seed to offer separately. Great favorites for cutting. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Burpee's Carnation Flowered Marigolds with odorless foliage are listed with others without odor on the next page.

Sunset Giants Marigold

2298 Finest Mixed A large percentage of the plants will produce extra large, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across. They vary in size, shape, and come in many shades of orange and yellow. Strong growing plants, 3½ ft. and more tall. Showy.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2343 Burpee's Big Marigolds

Lovely blend of the carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered and ball-shaped marigolds in a full color range. As advertised, we are making this exceptional offer so that everyone may enjoy Burpee's marigolds in mixture at a sensationally low price. Special: 50¢ pkt. (200 seeds) for only 10¢

Hedge or Border Marigold

2307 Spanish Gold *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Plants are so even in growth that a row gives the appearance of a hedge, 20 in. high. Flowers are deep golden orange 3 in. across and somewhat resemble carnations but differ in that the petals are ruffled and slightly fluted. Comes into bloom rather late; it is advisable to start the seeds early indoors.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

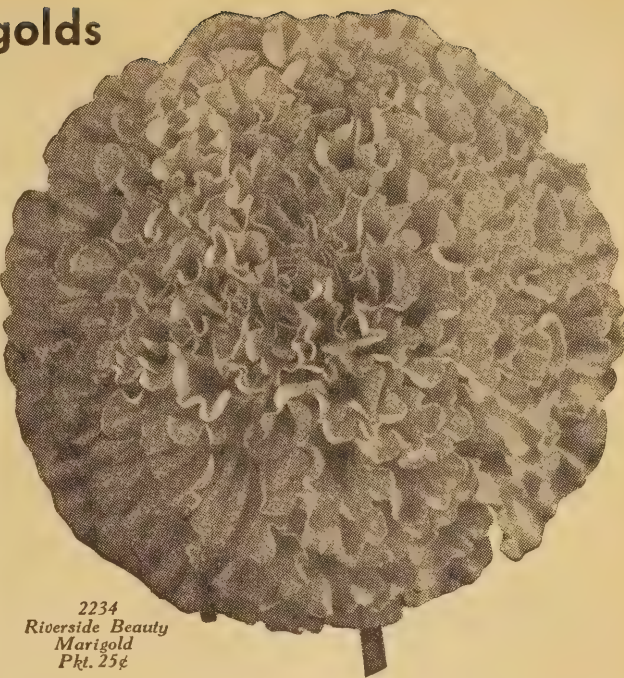


2202 Signet Marigold, Golden Ring Pkt. 25¢

Signet Marigold

(*Tagetes signata pumila*)

2202 Golden Ring Extremely free-flowering dwarf plants, 8 to 10 in. tall, with fine, lacy foliage with the usual marigold odor and hundreds of small golden-orange flowers always open at one time. For edgings, borders and rock gardens they are unsurpassed. Easily grown anywhere. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75



2234
Riverside Beauty
Marigold
Pkt. 25¢

2234 Riverside Beauty *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Full double, carnation-flowered, picric-yellow, the individual petals fluted and ruffled giving a thick flower-head 4 in. and more across. Valuable for garden display; flowers are most desirable for cutting. Good keepers. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Tall Double Ball Marigolds

Attractive, ball-shaped, double flowers on long, stiff stems. Plants bloom freely from midsummer until frost. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. Always makes a grand show. 2½ ft. tall.

2171 Lemon Alldouble Loosely quilled, light yellow flowers; practically all are full doubles. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2176 Lemon Ball Sponge-like, canary-yellow flowers of wonderful substance and shape. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2179 Orange Alldouble Dazzling orange flowers made up of loosely placed quilled petals. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2178 Orange Ball Bright orange, sponge-like, exquisitely formed flowers on long stems. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2170 Tall Double African, Mixed Colors The above ball varieties and other tall African types in a grand mixture. Make a glorious display in the garden and are valuable as cut flowers.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Burpee's Best Marigolds

2168 Tall African, Mixed Colors

Remarkable for its wide color range and high percentage of fully double flowers. Colors run from the deepest orange to lightest primrose. Flowers are of many shapes—ball, carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered forms. They are large, many 5 in. across, with the average somewhat over 4 in. The plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall and bloom from early in the summer until frost. Unsurpassed where a gay mixture of yellow and orange is desired. Extra choice blend.

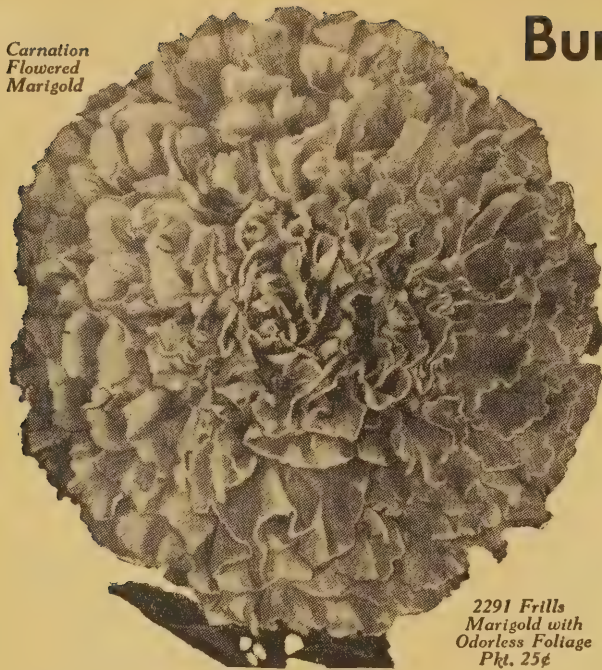
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

BURPEE'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

Carnation Flowered, Riverside Beauty
Chrysanthemum Flowered, Glitters
Sun Giants, Finest Mixed
Odorless Foliage, Frills
Dwarf Double French, Rusty Red
Dwarf Single French, Naughty Marietta

7686—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six different and lovely kinds of Burpee marigolds, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1 55 for only **\$1**

Carnation
Flowered
Marigold



2291 **Frills**
Marigold with
Odorless Foliage
Pkt. 25¢

2291 Frills Frilly carnation-like marigold with odorless foliage. Flowers grow $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, clear, vivid mid- or golden orange with petals beautifully frilled and waved. Plants grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

BURPEE'S CARNATION MARIGOLDS WITH ODORLESS FOLIAGE

2163 Special Mixture Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow, and primrose flowers of carnation-like form in a magnificent mixture. Highly desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Free blooming plants 20 to 30 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

Burpee's Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

Best 4 Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

Burpee Gold, Canary Bird, Frills and Mayling

7674—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate named varieties, value 80¢ for only **60¢**

2363 Buff Beauty *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Soft, buttery golden buff, carnation-like flowers 3 in. across, the florets extremely ruffled, giving a delightful lacy appearance to the attractive blooms; foliage is odorless. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2294 Burpee Gold *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Carnation-like bright orange flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 in. across. Plants have odorless foliage. Profuse bloomer. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2355 Canary Bird Bright canary-yellow carnation-like flowers, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, freely borne above the odorless foliage. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2353 Clinton *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Large, carnation-like, brilliant orange blooms $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 in. across on extra long stems; odorless foliage. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2341 Crown of Gold Improved *All-America Gold Medal Winner. Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Bright orange-gold, collarette flowers 2 in. across are freely borne on stocky, odorless foliated plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2374 Honeycomb Intense marigold-orange flowers, 3 in. across, the florets so arranged as to resemble a honeycomb. Early flowering; grow about 14 in. high. Foliage is without odor.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

2365 Mayling Rich, buttery, golden primrose carnation-like flowers 3 in. and more across, the petals being artistically incurved and daintily fringed on the edges. Foliage without odor. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2314 Special Mixture of the collarette, carnation and chrysanthemum flowered types in all colors from the deepest orange to the lightest yellow; foliage is free of odor. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

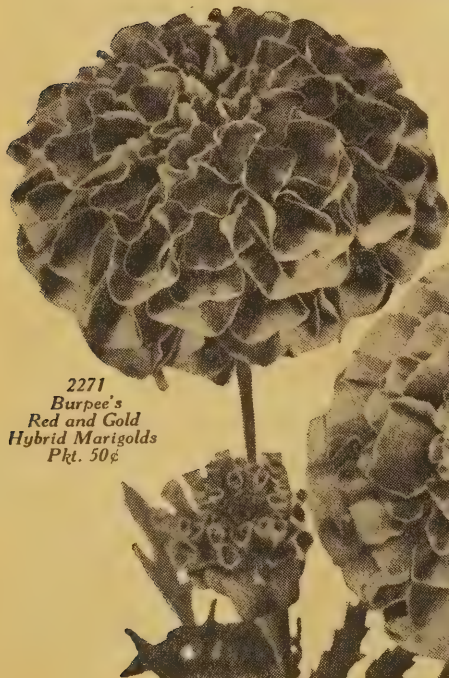
Burpee's Hybrid Marigolds

HYBRIDS BETWEEN AFRICAN AND FRENCH MARIGOLDS

2271 Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Flowers of Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids are exceedingly double, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. across, some are solid red while others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Color varies with the season—at times it becomes almost pure golden yellow and at other times a bright, rich mahogany-scarlet. The bushy, upright plants grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall, 2 ft. wide; come into flower in 8 weeks from seed and continue to bear profusely and continuously until the plants are killed by frost. Especially suited for borders and beds; highly prized for cut flowers and exhibition. Good keepers; last a long time when cut.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$5.50



2271
Burpee's
Red and Gold
Hybrid Marigolds
Pkt. 50¢

Five Favorite Marigolds

Four are of the Tall Double African type, the other a semi-tall Double Hybrid. The assortment is unequalled for a showy display in the garden with plenty of flowers for cutting.

Burpee Primrose, soft primrose-yellow carnation-like blooms; exquisite

Clinton, orange flowers, odorless foliage

Glitters, sharp, canary-yellow chrysanthemum-like blooms; early, profuse

Goldlocks, golden yellow chrysanthemum-like flowers of good substance

Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids, always in bloom; described above

7677—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five choice marigolds, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

Burpee's Dwarf Double French Marigolds

Exquisite blooms, 1¼ to 2 in. across, in orange, yellow and mahogany, as well as combinations of these colors. All French Marigolds, tall and dwarf growing, should be grown in soil that is not overly rich, otherwise plants may produce an over-abundance of foliage and a scarcity of flowers. Grow 6 to 18 in. tall according to variety.

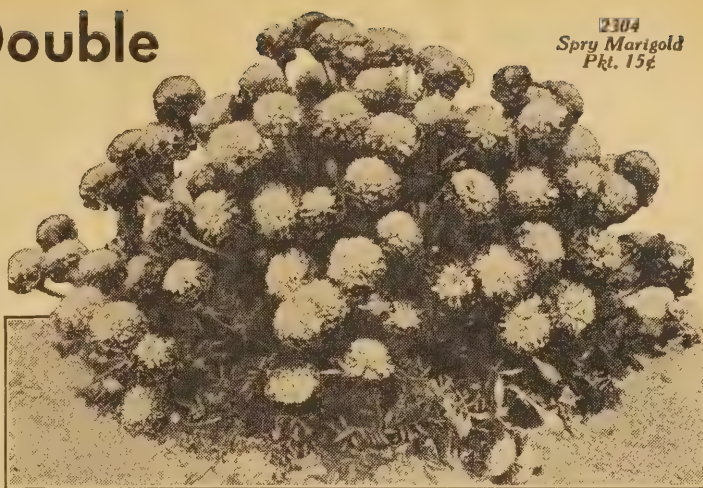
2370 Butterball *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Small, canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers, 1¼ in. across, with crested centers. Grows 8 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2222 Harmony Flowers, 1¼ in. across, with fluted, deeply cut golden orange center petals and reddish brown outer ones. Most attractive combination. 1 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ⅛ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2175 Orange Flame The flowers, 1½ in. across, have reddish maroon outer petals, while the crest in the center is bright golden orange. Grows 8 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2181 Rusty Red Large, rusty red, fully double flowers, 2 in. and more across, are freely borne well above the dwarf, bushy plants from early in the summer until frost. Larger and brighter than Robert Beist, a variety which we no longer grow, as Rusty Red is ever so much better. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

2301 Scarlet Glow *All-America Winner.* Flowers open deep scarlet and turn to a rich tangerine color. They are fully double, 1¼ to 2 in. across, and borne profusely on dwarf, bushy plants which reach a height of 10 in. Brightest red of all. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75



2304 Spry Marigold
Pkt. 15¢

2304 Spry *All-America Silver Medal Winner and Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Flowers are double, 1½ to 1¾ in. across, with bright yellow, pin-cushion center crests surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. 9 in. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2164 Yellow Pygmy An *All-America Winner.* Sparkling, light lemon-yellow, tiny chrysanthemum-like flowers, 1¼ in. across; bushy 6 in. plants. Wonderful marigold. Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2206 Burpee's Best Mixture Special blend of unusual colors; choicest varieties, self-colored, spotted, tigered and striped. Ideal for all purposes. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2190 Dwarf Double French, Mixed Many of the varieties here listed and others in a good mixture of colors. Pkt. 10¢; ⅛ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Burpee's Single French Marigolds

With the introduction of the following six Burpee varieties, more gardeners are planting single flowered marigolds than ever before because they are far superior to old-fashioned kinds—flowers are larger and richer colored; plants are earlier and more profuse blooming. For a striking display in beds, borders and edgings, the single French Marigolds are hard to beat. Nice for cutting.

Dwarf Single French

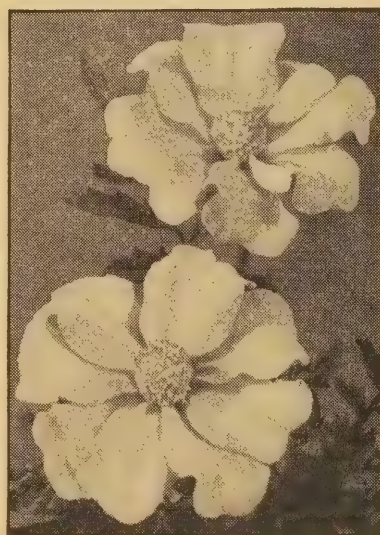
2352 Flash
Pkt. 10¢



2352 Flash *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Gay, single flowers, 1¾ in. and more across, in a bright combination of colors which range from vivid red through bronze and yellow. In most of the flowers a base color of tangerine is overlaid with rich marigold-red. 18 in. SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ⅛ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2351 Naughty Marietta *All-America Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Wide open, single flowers, 2½ in. across; rich golden yellow attractively blotched maroon at base of the petals. They are freely borne on compact plants 1 ft. tall; gay subjects for beds, borders and edgings. Early and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2285 Red Head *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Single flowers, 2 in. across, made up of a crested center of golden petals edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of broad, overlapping, gracefully recurved petals which open a rich mahogany changing to auburn and later to attractive shades of bronze and gold. Plants grow 12 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75



2279 Sunny *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Cheerful, single, bright yellow flowers, about 2 in. across with delicate cerise markings at base of petals. 15 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Tall Single French

2283 Flaming Fire Long-stemmed, single flowers, 2 in. across, varying from flaming red to red and yellow. Grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2238 Wildfire Large, showy, bright scarlet, deep orange, golden orange, golden, mahogany and yellow flowers, 2 to 3 in. across, including many amazing patterns and markings. 14 to 20 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Best Six French Marigolds

Naughty Marietta, Rusty Red, Spry, Sunny, Tangerine and Yellow Pygmy

7637—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate, distinct named varieties, value \$1.50 for only \$1

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2331 Semi-Tall Giant Double, Mixed Colors
Wonderful array of colors from pale primrose through yellow, salmon-pink and salmon to deep maroon and mahogany. Many of the flowers are peculiarly variegated or blotched.
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

Five Semi-Tall Double Nasturtiums
Burpee's Mahogany, Burpee's Scarlet, Golden Gleam, Loveliness and Orange Gleam

7521—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for **60¢**

Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Plants are of compact, bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across. The gorgeous, giant double and semi-double sweet-scented flowers are produced most freely on very long stems, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Eight or more irregularly placed petals give the blooms an unusually artistic appearance. Plants are uniformly dwarf, rounded and covered with flowers. Most attractive in beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and pots. We offer a wide assortment of the best colors.

2338 Cherry Rose An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose. Flowers grow 2½ to 3 in. across and are produced early and most profusely.

2306 Delightful Soft salmon-cerise, upper petals oddly marked crimson-maroon at base. Flowers become deeper salmon-cerise with age.

2336 Garnet Gem Deep, rich, very bright garnet-red. The delightfully sweet-scented flowers have enough orange suffusion to enliven them with an iridescent glow that is most pleasing. Striking color.

2329 Golden Globe *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Exquisite, giant double and semi-double, pure golden yellow blooms of great beauty.

2346 Mahogany Gem Darkest colored nasturtium we have ever seen; flowers are of a rich velvety, deep but brilliant mahogany.

2305 Orange Glory The large, sweet-scented flowers are bright orange, with wonderfully fluted and crinkled petals.

2348 Primrose Gem Giant double, sweet-scented, soft primrose colored flowers are freely produced throughout the entire season.

2327 Scarlet Globe Showy, giant double and semi-double, sweet-scented, fiery scarlet blooms.

2330 Mixed Colors Colorful mixture of double flowers in beautiful shades from creamy white through yellow, rose, salmon, salmon-pink, orange, cerise, scarlet, blood-red, crimson and mahogany to deep maroon, including many color combinations and variegated markings.

Any of the above:
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; 2 ozs. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$2.00

Six Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Cherry Rose, Garnet Gem, Golden Globe, Delightful, Mahogany Gem and Orange Glory

7522—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six best named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

Burpee's NASTURTIIUMS

Ever popular plants of the easiest culture, blooming most profusely in ordinary, well-drained garden soil; if overly rich it will cause plants to produce more leaves than flowers. They are most useful plants for dry, sandy, or gravelly locations. Nasturtiums may be had in a great variety of shades and color combinations, single or double flowers and semi-tall or dwarf growing. Their varied colors, different shapes and refreshing fragrance make them most desirable for cutting. Few flowers ever introduced have been acclaimed so quickly and praised so highly as double nasturtiums. The ever popular Golden Gleam was the first double to be grown from seed. Since then we have created double nasturtiums in all the best colors.

Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums

Flowers are extra large, exquisitely sweet-scented, double and semi-double with eight or more petals; plants are semi-tall and splendid for beds, broad borders or as ground covers. May be trained upon strings or wire. Valuable for cutting, as flowers keep for a long time.

2328 Golden Gleam *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Rich golden yellow, sweet-scented long-stemmed flowers. Profuse blooming.

2325 Loveliness The semi-double flowers are vivid salmon-cerise with pencilings of mahogany toward the base of the two upper petals.

2316 Burpee's Mahogany Extremely dark shade of deep velvety mahogany-red. Striking; unusual. Nice alone or with light shades.

2321 Orange Gleam Deep orange, with dark mahogany zone at base of the upper petals. Effective combination of these colors.

2326 Burpee's Scarlet Fiery, vivid orange-scarlet—the most brilliant in the tall double group. Large flowers in greatest profusion.

2313 Tigered Flowered Mixed Flowers are of many bizarre markings; some contrastingly blotched or mottled in the most strikingly different and irregular patterns. Unique and interesting.

Any of the above Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums:
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 2 ozs. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

Single Nasturtiums

Because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness, single-flowered nasturtiums are much in demand. We offer two mixtures, one of the tall or climbing, the other Tom Thumb or dwarf. There is a place for both tall and dwarf types in every garden, whether it be the single-flowered type with five regularly placed petals or the doubles with eight or more irregularly placed petals. Good for all garden purposes; their long lasting qualities make them ideal for cutting.

Tall or Creeping

3110 Fordhook Favorites, All Colors Mixed
For a colorful display of large, tall nasturtiums this mixture cannot be excelled. Splendid for trellises, verandas or wherever there is room enough for the plants to spread out in large beds or borders. May be trained upon string or wire.
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 2 ozs. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

Dwarf or Bush

2354 Gorgeous Mixed, All Colors Complete mixture containing all the lovely colors and markings to be had in single nasturtiums, and in such proportions as to give a most beautiful effect in beds, borders or rock gardens; fine for cutting. Dwarf, free-blooming plants 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 2 ozs. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00



2329 Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtium, Golden Globe Pkt. 15¢

Tall Giant Snapdragons

(*Antirrhinum maximum*)

Magnificent flower-spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall outdoors, the upper 10 to 12 in. of which are thickly studded with gorgeous blooms of exquisite form. Highly prized for planting in solid beds or borders. Invaluable for cutting. Plants will grow 4 ft. and more tall under glass during the winter, depending on climate, planting dates, growing conditions and the care given them.

RUST-RESISTANT SNAPDRAGONS

Plants are base branching, each plant producing 8 to 18 long, graceful spikes covered with large flowers. Foliage is clean, healthy and resistant to certain forms of rust-disease. Will provide excellent flowers for garden beds and borders with plenty for cutting.

2998 Artistic Most appealing, rosy pink brightened by a pure glistening white tube.

2999 Campfire Distinct shade of bronzy crimson with yellow lip and carmine tube.

2262 Copper Shades Fashionable art shades of coppery reds and bronze tones.

3000 Loveliness Attractive, pure soft rose-pink tone of unusual brilliance. Lovely.

2258 Pink Shades Many charming variations from deep rose to light pink. Showy.

2263 Red Cross Deep crimson with pure white tube. Striking color contrast.

2259 Snow Giant White, faintly spotted yellow on upper lip. Charming combination.

2260 Yellow Giant Soft canary-yellow with a white tube. Exquisite coloring.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

2265 Mixed Colors, Rust-Resistant Carefully blended mixture of the best colors. **SPECIAL:** Pkt. only 10¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢

Five Rust-Resistant Tall Giant Snapdragons

Artistic, Campfire, Loveliness, Snow Giant and Yellow Giant

7641 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

New Types of Snapdragons

1580 Burpee's Velvet Giant *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* An outstanding, vigorous growing snapdragon, 2 1/2 ft. tall, individual plants producing 6 to 12 towering spikes each filled with many nicely placed flowers which are larger than the other regular or diploid varieties here listed. A velvety texture adds richness to the deep crimson blooms, while an undertone of orange-bronze showing through the crimson lightens up the color and gives it life. Long stems of uniformly spaced flowers make Velvet Giant a top-notch antirrhinum for cutting and garden decoration, as well as for exhibition purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

1525 Burpee's Fairy Rose is different from all other snapdragons—the flowers are smaller and more sprightly, stems slender with more of them produced on a plant. It has great appeal for garden use and cutting, especially where a light, airy, graceful effect is desired. Plants produce numerous erect spikes, 2 ft. tall, studded with slim, crisp flowers, 2 in. long and 1 in. across at the flare of lower lip. The general color of the standard is rose bengal; the rounded portion of the lower lip is sulphur-yellow which softly suffuses the standard and the flare of the lower lip to create a delicate shade of apricot.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

Semi-Tall Large Flowered Snapdragons

Plants attain a height of about 15 in. in the garden, except Rosalie which grows 2 1/2 ft. tall. Long, dense spikes of exquisite blooms almost as large as those of the above giant types. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting.

1516 Bertha Baur Light mauvy lavender shaded a much deeper lavender with mauve-purple tube. Unusual color, like that of some of the lovely Cattleya orchids. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

1535 Cheviot Maid Supreme Deep rose-pink flowers are uniformly placed on strong, erect spikes. Early to bloom. A most effective and desirable color for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

1539 Kirkwood Beauty Bright glowing bronze; tube is deep self rose-pink. Beautiful combination of colors. Splendid. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

1698 Lucky Strike Extra fine, large creamy white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on long, strong spikes. Nice alone; combines well with all other varieties. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

1562 Rosalie *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Plants are base branching and produce from 6 to 8 long spikes filled with large, deep rose flowers enlivened with an underlying tone of topaz or amber. The foliage is highly immune to rust-disease. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

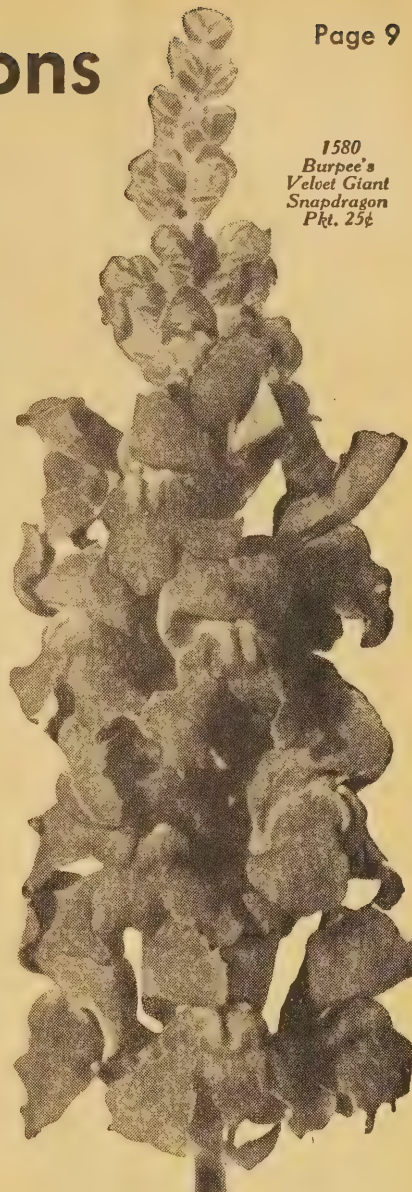
1919 Velvet Beauty Deep but vivid crimson-red enriched with a velvety sheen. Heavy sturdy spikes of large, nicely formed flowers. Well named. General favorite. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

1740 White Rock Large, pure white. An extra choice early blooming snapdragon. Nice alone or a good mixer with others. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

1552 Yellow Perfection An exceptionally bright clear golden yellow that is particularly rich and beautiful. Splendid. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

3008 Finest Mixed, Rust-Resistant Flowers are large, well formed and nearly all are open at the one time. Spikes in full bloom are truly magnificent. When well grown, the individual flowers are so nicely arranged that there are no unsightly gaps between them. Foliage is highly resistant to rust. Choice assortment of many colors. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

1549 Mixed Colors A glorious mixture of the best semi-tall large varieties in a wonderful assortment of colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10



1580
Burpee's
Velvet Giant
Snapdragon
Pkt. 25¢

SNAPDRAGON GARDEN

Bertha Baur (mauvy lavender)
Cheviot Maid Supreme (rose-pink)
Lucky Strike (creamy white)
Velvet Beauty (deep crimson-red)
Yellow Perfection (golden yellow)

7559 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these best five named varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.55 for only **\$1**

SNAPDRAGONS

These exquisite flowers have always been universal favorites for color in the garden, in the greenhouse during the winter, and as cut flowers. Of easiest culture, succeeding best in rich or moderately rich soil—in full sun or semi-shade. The gorgeous flowers are freely produced for several months, and until frost where conditions are favorable.

BURPEE'S DOUBLE SNAPDRAGONS

Burpee Double Hybrids

1614
Burpee Double Hybrid
Snapdragon
All Colors Mixed
Pkt. 40¢

1614 All Colors Mixed Flowers are of an amazing formation, quite large, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. across and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep when well grown. The upper lip broadens and recurves gracefully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat, are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace, charm and refinement. Color range is excellent. There are clear whites, creamy white, white with lavender suffusion, light yellow, bright yellow, golden yellow with some yellows flushed pink, rose-orange to scarlet-orange, lovely pinks from delicate salmon to deep rose, lavender, crimson, and bronze shades. Valuable for garden display and cutting. Height of the vigorous plants varies from 20 to 30 in.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$3.75

1610 Burpee Double Flowers are rich, deep golden yellow throughout, except for the back of the buds which are flushed with rose-pink. When fully open, the pink coloring disappears entirely. The central spike grows about 28 in. tall and flowers first, followed by many lateral branches which come from the main stem near the base of the plant. All the lateral stems bloom at the same time so that the plants produce a great mass of color in beds or borders. Fragrant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$1.75

1608 Floradale Double Formation of the flowers is similar to Burpee Double, perhaps more double and several shades lighter in color—a soft Dresden yellow. On the unopened buds, there is a pale rosy blush which disappears as soon as they open. Flowers are quite large, with many open at once and closely placed on $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. spikes.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$2.00

1612 Lemonade In addition to a new and pleasingly different form, the immense flowers are of a clear primrose-yellow and nicely placed on long, strong stems. The central spike grows 3 ft. tall and blooms ahead of the laterals, three to five of which arise from the main stems close to the ground. Frequently, the flower-spikes are more than half the height of the plants so they always attract immediate attention.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$2.50

1550
Burpee's
Giant
Skyscraper
Snapdragon
Mixed
Colors
Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's Giant Skyscraper Snapdragons

1550 Mixed Colors Tallest growing of all snapdragons; more flowers per stem, the stems more upright, more rigid and the blooms of the most pleasing shades in the lighter tones—sulphur-yellow, primrose-yellow, canary yellow, sulphur-yellow flushed pink, golden yellow with rose tube, apple-blossom-pink, light rose-pink, mid-rose, rose flushed golden, pink delilah, creamy white, creamy white flushed pink with an occasional rosy orange, rosy bronze or lavender. Plants are base branching, with from 3 to 7 strong stems arising from the main stem close to the ground. The central spike grows 3 ft. and more tall followed by the lateral stems of the same or nearly the same height.

Giant Skyscraper flowers are large and though covered with a profusion of bloom, spikes are not coarse or weighty. Whether in the garden or in cut flower arrangements they are equally striking for their distinctive beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

Snapdragons are one
of our leading specialties

Included among our recent creations are Burpee's Tetra, the largest flowered of all snapdragons; Burpee's Double, the first giant alldouble snapdragon ever grown from seed; and Burpee's Giant Skyscraper, the tallest growing. All were originated on our Floradale Seed Farms in California.

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BURPEE'S TETRA SNAPDRAGONS

Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons

ALL ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADALE FARMS

Tetra snaps are a Burpee scientific creation, originated through the treatment of the best regular or diploid varieties with colchicine—a drug or chemical derived from the bulbs of fall crocus. Genetically, they are known as tetraploids, for, when examined under the microscope, they have twice the number of chromosomes in their cells as the regular or diploid snapdragons.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons are extremely large and attractively ruffled. Plants are exceptionally strong and husky, with glossy, dark green foliage, thick and almost leathery in texture; the stems are quite heavy. Under general field conditions the central spikes grow 2 ft. and more in height; these are surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. Plants are base branching so that long-stemmed flowers are assured for cutting; having good substance adds to their keeping value. Wherever seen, they are sure to demand admiration.

1561 Tetra Candlelight Clear, bright yellow, nicely formed, well placed flowers are freely borne on strong, erect spikes. Particularly rich and beautiful.

1563 Tetra Crimson Very large, deep but bright, velvety crimson flowers closely set on long, broad, tapering spikes above the dark green, thick textured foliage.

1571 Tetra Pink Shades Exquisite variations from pale shell-pink to deep rose. The tapering spikes are well filled with large, nicely formed, well placed flowers.

1564 Tetra Shades of Rose Especially selected for those who prefer the clearer, deeper shades of rose for their garden or for cutting. A most appealing blend.

1567 Tetra Sunset Hybrids Pleasing color blend of bronze and yellow shades ranging from primrose-yellow flushed pink to rose suffused orange. Much admired.

1568 Tetra White Creamy white changing to pure white with age; primrose throat which adds considerably to the beauty of the large, attractively formed flowers.

Any of the above Burpee Giant Tetra Snapdragons:
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.75

1576 Tetra All Colors Mixed Every color known in this glorious flower, plus some new ones. There are shades and variations of bright orange, light orange, peach-orange, rose-orange, bronzy yellow, golden yellow, canary yellow, yellow-flecked red, reddish bronze, orchid, scarlet-tipped yellow, scarlet, crimson, pinks from apple-blossom to deep rose, pink flushed yellow, pink and white combination, pure white and others of harmonious tone blendings; a most sensational snapdragon mixture which has been acclaimed by home gardeners and florists as unexcelled for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

Five Magnificent Burpee Tetra Snaps

Tetra Candlelight, Tetra Crimson, Tetra Shades of Rose, Tetra Sunset Hybrids and Tetra White

7557—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, each a distinct and lovely color, value \$1.75 for only **\$1**

1531 SNAPDRAGONS ON PARADE

Special mixture of the best colors of tall giant snapdragons, including the giant ruffled tetraploids, skyscraper and the sensational Burpee double hybrids. Unusually choice.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

Majestic Snapdragons

Semi-Tall Giant Flowered

Plants are compact and bushy, 18 to 24 in. high, and bear many massive, hyacinth-like spikes closely set with flowers as large as those of the tall giant type. The spikes are borne well above the foliage, the central one being slightly taller than the others. All are sturdy, upright and strong. Ideal for beds, borders, cut flowers and pots.

1704 Avalanche Attractive large, white blooms.

1548 Eldorado Deep golden yellow. Lovely color.

1565 Purple King Unusual shade of cattleya-purple.

1541 Rosamond Rose-pink delicately suffused salmon.

1731 All Colors Mixed All of the above and other desirable Majestic Snapdragons in a colorful mixture.

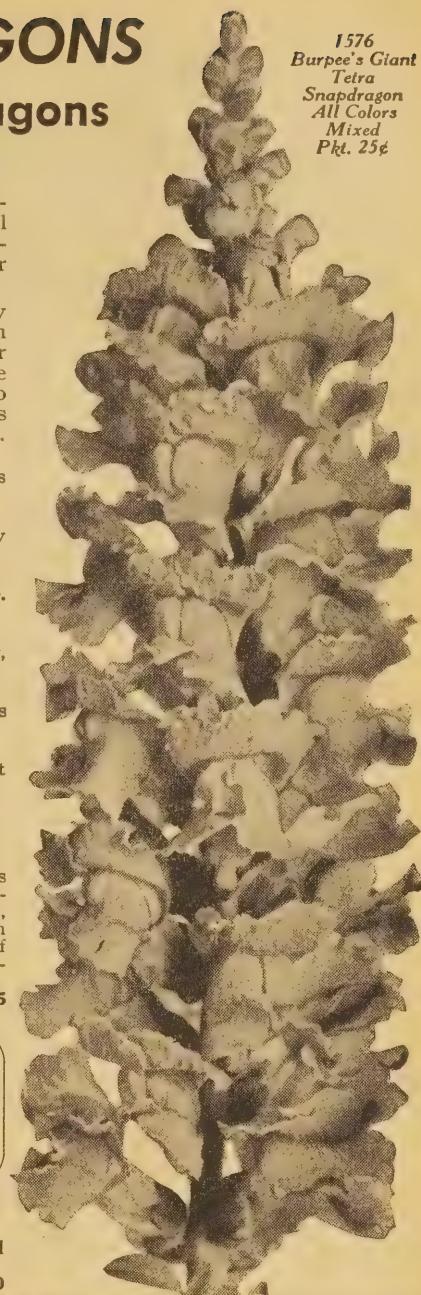
Any of the above Majestic Snapdragons:
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

Four Majestic Snapdragons

Avalanche, Eldorado, Purple King and Rosamond

7553—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four named varieties, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

1576
Burpee's Giant
Tetra
Snapdragon
All Colors
Mixed
Pkt. 25¢



Burpee's Tetra Snapdragons growing for seed on Floradale Farms

BURPEE'S GIANT PANSIES



2513 Giant Fancy Pansy
Burpee Blend
Pkt. 35¢

Pansies always have been a great specialty with us and we are justly proud of our strains. Their wide range of colors, markings and forms, their easy culture, have made Burpee pansies universally popular. Pansies succeed best in fairly rich, well-drained soil in a sunny position, and produce their finest flowers in the cool, early days of spring. Keep flowers picked during the summer, plants pinched back, and you will get a nice lot of flowers again in the fall. Seeds may be sown outdoors when soil has become warm; for earlier blooms, start seed indoors or in a warm hotbed six to eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.

2513 Burpee Blend of Giant Fancy Pansies

A carefully prepared mixture of the highest quality. Plants are selected for their vigor and the way they hold their flowers well above the foliage; blooms are of the largest size and of the most beautiful colors, including blotched varieties; many crinkled at the edges.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

2500 Mastodon Giants Mixed

Very large, nicely ruffled and crinkled blooms in many colors, ranging from white to deepest mahogany. Included in this remarkable mixture are also lavender, rose, cerise, purple, mahogany, yellow, red, and light blue shades. Compact plants with the flowers held well above the healthy, luxuriant foliage. Profuse blooming.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

2454 Oregon Giants Mixed

Extra long stemmed, giant, fragrant flowers, the petals gracefully waved and ruffled at the edge. A wonderful range of choice colors, especially rich in blue and yellow shades; many nicely blotched.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75; 1/8 oz. \$3.25

2427 Jumbo Mixed

Immense flowers in many new and unusual colors including apricots, blues, yellows, brass tones, pastel orchids, purples, reds, in addition to multicolor combinations, some blotched or bordered. Plants bloom early and bear profusely; stems are long and strong. Superb blend of every worthwhile color and combination.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75; 1/8 oz. \$3.25

2473 Super Swiss Giants

Largest flowers in all the vivid, rare and most outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. We have also included some varieties marked with sunrays, blotches and bordered in contrasting hues that are so beautiful. Blooms are attractively waved and fluted; the texture is unexcelled. Highly recommended.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.35; 1/8 oz. \$2.50

2424 Coronation Gold

All-America Silver Medal Winner. Canary-yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers grow 3 in. across, are round, with lightly ruffled edges and have a mild, spicy scent. Highly prized for cutting; effective in borders and edgings alone or in combination with Swiss Blue. Lovely pansy of charming form and beauty.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.35; 1/8 oz. \$2.50

2452 Floradale Giants Mixed

Outstandingly magnificent strain of giant pansies developed over a period of years through breeding, close and careful selection. The range of colors is unusually large, including reds, yellows, blues, etc., the majority attractively blotched with contrasting shades. Plants are well-rounded and profuse bloomers. Unsurpassed blend.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; 1/16 oz. \$2.00; 1/8 oz. \$3.75

Improved Swiss Giants

Plants are of exceptionally strong and robust growth while the flowers are unusually large, perfectly round, with overlapping petals of heavy substance and borne freely on long, sturdy stems.

2470 Alpenglöw Rich, velvety Indian-red blooms showing a large dark blotch on each of the three lower petals. The reddest and most brilliant of all pansies.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

2471 Swiss Blue Large, well-rounded blooms of vivid blue, with a blue-black blotch in the center.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

2464 Swiss Orange Varies from apricot at the edges of petals to pure deep orange in the center.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

2472 Swiss Giant Blotched Mixed Flowers are perfectly round, and come in a lively range of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine, blue, yellow and rose.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

Trimardeau or Giant Bedding

2457 All Colors Mixed Where color effect is more important than size of bloom, this mixture will be found highly desirable for beds, borders and edgings as plants are compact, extremely free blooming, of neat habit, and very hardy. Flowers are large, borne on strong, stiff stems long enough for cutting. Excellent blend of colors, some prettily blotched, others margined and variegated.

SPECIAL: Pkt. 10¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10



2452 Floradale Giant Pansy Pkt. 75¢

HYBRID PETUNIAS

True first generation (F₁) hybrids, the result of crossing two distinct parent varieties by hand pollination

Hybrid petunias are really outstanding, each seed is produced by carefully controlled crossing by hand of two distinct parent lines. This is very costly but the resulting seed will produce a hybrid of extreme vigor, more uniform in growth, with larger flowers and considerably more of them per plant than either parent. We strongly urge that special care and attention be given to the sowing of the seed and the growing of the plants. Wonderful for beds, borders and excellent for cut flowers.

2486 Pink Sensation

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

Plants are extremely vigorous, 2 ft. tall, as much as 4 ft. in width, and completely covered with flowers, 3 in. across. The color is light rose-pink with deeper pink veining extending well out toward the edges from the white throat which is finely etched with brown. A metallic lustre adds life and sparkle. Hybrid vigor is surely evident in this lovely multiflora hybrid petunia.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 1/128 oz. \$4.00

2485 Comanche

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

The reddest of red petunias, an intense, fiery, vivid scarlet-red color which is retained for an unusually long time without fading. Flowers grow 2 1/2 in. across; plants 1 ft. tall, of uniform, bushy habit and extremely profuse blooming. Striking in beds and borders, especially in masses.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 1/128 oz. \$4.00



2499 Burpee's Silver Medal Hybrid Petunia Pkt. 50¢

2499 Silver Medal

All-America Silver Medal Winner

You should see the perfectly gorgeous, rich salmon flowers to appreciate their beauty, size, shape and the profusion in which they appear. When first opening, they are a lustrous salmon-cerise with orange undertone gradually changing to a delightful shade of rich salmon as they mature. Flowers, 3 in. across, are borne in the greatest profusion from early summer until frost. Plants are low and bushy, 1 ft. tall with a spread of 18 to 20 in. Named for the award which it won in the All-America Selections. Truly outstanding.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 1/128 oz. \$4.00

2542 Tango

Daintily fringed, deep but bright scarlet-salmon flowers, 3 1/2 to 4 in. across. Plants are uniformly dwarf, 12 to 15 in. tall, vigorous, free branching and when in full bloom, make a blazing mass of color in the garden. Ideal for pot culture and highly desirable for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00



2542
Hybrid Petunia,
Tango Pkt. \$1.00

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BEDDING PETUNIAS

Plants are extremely free blooming, producing a wealth of flowers even under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Ideal for large beds, borders and porch boxes. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm or, for earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes of fine soil. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.



2445 **Burpee Supreme** Bedding Petunia
Pkt. 40¢

2445 Burpee Supreme Remarkable new color in petunias—appealing shade of clear, soft salmon with a lustrous, metallic sheen set off by the light, creamy yellow shading toward the throat. Flowers are large, 3 in. across, beautifully formed, with rounded, somewhat pointed lobes.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts 75¢;
3 pkts. \$1.05; ½ oz. \$3.50

2563 Burpee's Blue Rich, clear ultramarine-blue flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Best 4 Bedding Petunias

Burpee's Blue, Flaming Velvet, Radiance and Snowstorm

7835—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate named bedding petunias, value 80¢ for only **60¢**

2467 Flaming Velvet *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Deep velvety mahogany-red with a satiny luster of scarlet.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

2554 Florabunda Remarkable blend of blue, white, rose and red large flowered petunias.
SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢;
¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2561 Gen. Dodds Vivid dark crimson flowers of a soft, velvety texture. Pretty.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2558 Howard's Star Bright crimson oddly starred and blotched blush-white.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2605 Radiance *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Glowing, soft cerise-rose with underlying salmon to intensify its brilliance; brown-veined golden yellow throat.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

2413 Snowstorm Pure, clear, snow-white flowers are borne most lavishly from early summer until late fall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2562 Violeteen Deep rich violet-blue. An outstanding color that is most unusual. Shows up best with light colored varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2565 All Colors Mixed A choice assortment of bedding spreading varieties in a wide and varied range of colors; makes a showy, bright display in beds and borders.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2586 Special Mixture The best varieties of blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon and golden rose bedding spreading petunias blended for a harmonious effect.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

Burpee's Balcony Petunias

(Large Flowered Bedding)

Showy plants with long branches covered with blooms, 2½ to 3 in. and more across. Equally as desirable for trailing from hanging baskets, porch and balcony boxes as for bedding. Seeds may be started indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time or they may be sown directly outdoors when the soil has become warm. 1½ ft.

2501 Black Prince Darkest of all red balcony petunias—deep, luminous mahogany-red enriched with a satiny black throat and an over-all velvety sheen. Flowers do not fade but deepen in tone as they age. Striking, showy and distinct.

2502 Blue Wonder Remarkable for its gorgeous cornflower-blue color which is retained throughout the entire growing season. Highly recommended. Does not throw reddish violet or variegated flowers as other blues often do.

2543 Crimson Glowing shade of very dark, velvety crimson. Retains its rich color for quite a long time thus making an impressive showing in the garden.

2557 Rose Fiery rose—radiant, soft and most pleasing. A great favorite for garden decoration and highly prized for cutting. Dependable for uniform color.

2545 White Wonder Flowers are pure glistening white, 3 in. and more across. Plants are covered with bloom at all times. Nice alone or with others.

2598 Burpee's Best Mixture An exceptionally choice assortment of the finest varieties in blue, rose, white, with enough mahogany-red and crimson to give a depth of color and create a gorgeous display all season wherever grown.

Any of the above Balcony, Large Flowered Bedding Petunias:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

2570 Mixed Colors Splendid blend of all colors to be found in the balcony class of large flowered bedding petunias. Excellent for massing in beds and wide borders; valuable material for porch boxes and cutting. A popular mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10; ¾ oz. \$2.00

Old Glory Petunias

2483 Red, White and Blue Mixed From early summer until frost, this special blend of large flowered bedding petunias will provide a patriotic display in the garden that cannot be surpassed by any other kind of annual flowers. In addition to planting in outdoor beds, borders or as edgings, this mixture is lovely if used in porch and window boxes. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Be sure to grow in a location where plants will get plenty of sunlight.

Pkt. 25¢

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4 Finest Balcony Petunias

Blue Wonder, Crimson, Rose and White Wonder

7516—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four choice named varieties, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**



2545 **White Wonder—Balcony** Pkt. 25¢

BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN

Burpee Hybrid (F1): Silver Medal

Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding: Blue Wonder
Bedding (Spreading): Burpee Supreme and Snowstorm
Dwarf Compact Bedding: Fire Chief

7518—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five lovely petunias, 5 pkts. in all, 4 different types, value \$1.55 for only **\$1**

DWARF PETUNIAS

Very free flowering dwarf compact petunias, the round, mound-like plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unexcelled for beds, borders and highly desirable for pot culture. May be depended upon to produce a grand display with little care or attention. The plants grow 10 to 12 in. tall, except where otherwise noted.

Four Dwarf Petunias

Blue Bird, Peach Red,
Rose of Heaven and Snowball

7640—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four named varieties, blue, red, pink and white, value 65¢ for only **50¢**



2439 Dwarf Petunia, *Cheerful* Pkt. 35¢

2551 Alderman Dark violet-blue with a darker throat of velvety appearance. A rich shade and the most beautiful of its color.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2415 Blue Bird Deep, clear blue-violet flowers, the beauty and richness of which are increased by a glistening velvety luster.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2549 Bright Eyes *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* The plants grow 7 to 9 in. tall and are completely covered with soft, light rose-pink flowers with white throat. Grow 1 1/2 in. across.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

2439 Cheerful *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Clear salmon-pink flowers, 2 3/4 in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there are some blooms a tint or two lighter.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

2426 Cream Star *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Soft creamy white star-shaped flowers; golden yellow toward throat.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

2395 Fire Chief *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* The reddest dwarf petunia, the color deepening toward the throat, 2 1/2 in. across.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

2604 First Lady *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Beautiful, clear, light or blush-pink flowers, 2 1/2 in. across. Neat, bushy plants.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60



2395 Dwarf Petunia, *Fire Chief* Pkt. 25¢

2442 Igloo *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Creamy white flowers, 1 1/2 in. across, with a shading of yellow in the throat.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

2493 Northern Star Medium-size rosy violet blooms with white star, the beauty of which is enriched by a creamy throat.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2444 Peach Red *All-America Winner.* Deep salmon suffused light red, the softness of the intense salmon being most pleasing.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

2538 Rose of Heaven Exquisite shade of clear rose with slightly lighter rose throat, which creates a most pleasing effect.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2560 Rosy Morn Medium-size flowers of clear rose-pink with white throat. Perhaps one of the best known dwarf petunias.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2559 Snowball Lovely, pure, satiny white blooms; splendid.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/16 oz. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

2443 Tallyho Cardinal-red softened with a definite undertone of salmon-rose and a glowing, velvety sheen. The coloring tends to deepen toward the throat, the lower part of which is yellowish white with very deep red lines. Flowers are 3 1/4 in. across.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$3.00

2496 Twinkles Small, brilliant rose flowers marked pure white.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2417 White Gem Pure white flowers, 2 in. across. 6 in. plants.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2588 Special Mixture Included are blue, carmine, rose, ruby red, creamy white, soft salmon and silver blue—it is a beautiful blend of all these colors for a gorgeous showing in your garden.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

2511 Mixed Colors Choice mixture of popular dwarf compact varieties for an inexpensive display in garden beds and borders.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/16 oz. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

2556 Enchantress Mixture Select mixture of bedding petunias with large flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2610 PETUNIAS ON PARADE

Many varieties of recent introduction, among them being *Cheerful*, *Peach Red*, *Flaming Velvet*, *Cream Star*, *Glow*, *Bright Eyes*, and others of outstanding merit. Colors include red, white, blue, scarlet, salmon, rose-pink, etc. A well-balanced assortment of the finest single flowering petunias for a striking display in beds, borders, window and porch boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

Giant Single Petunias

Burpee's Giant Petunias grow 4 in. and more across, while some are almost as large as the giant ruffled varieties. All are smooth edged, that is, they are not fringed or ruffled but deeply five-lobed. They are excellent for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Take extra care in sowing the seed as it is quite small and most valuable. Always admired.

2539 Elk's Purple Lovely deep violet-purple blooms forming a five-pointed star with their large, smooth-edged lobes. Remarkably rich and even tone is carried over the entire surface of the flower; free from any suggestion of magenta. While dark colored, it is far from being dull. Known to some growers as *Elk's Pride*.

Pkt. 30¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$1.75

2529 Pink Glory Large blooms of a most exquisite, luminous pink shade, the beauty of which is enhanced by a contrasting white throat finely marked with creamy white veins. Grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2510 White Cloud Exceptionally free-blooming dwarf compact plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with pure glistening white flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2571 Mixed Colors A marvelous blend of Giant Petunias with plain or smooth edges; many colors. Desirable for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$1.75

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GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS



2398 *Giant Ruffled Petunia,*
Camilla Pkt. 35¢

2398 **Camilla** Soft strawberry-pink with an elusive trace of pastel salmon. In beautiful contrast to the ground color is a rich bright rose veining which deepens in the throat to a shining, burnished crimson-maroon. Entirely different from all others.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

Burpee's Giant Ruffled Petunias are held in high esteem for bedding, borders, cutting, and most valuable for porch and window boxes as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-open throats, are deeply ruffled, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 to 7 in. across. Sow seeds carefully.

2533 Copper Red Distinct rosy copper-red with dark throat. A magnificent rich color. One of the finest.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2540 Evening Star Glistening pure white, accentuated by the rich yellow throat veined deeper yellow.
Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2517 Mauve Queen Light mauve or heliotrope on white ground; large, satiny black throat veined purple.
Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.50

2569 Giant Fluffy Ruffles, Prize Mixture Marvelous blend of giant fringed and ruffled petunias in a wide range of beautiful colors. As advertised, we are making this offer so that everyone may enjoy this wonderful mixture. **SPECIAL:** 35¢ pkt. for only 10¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$1.85

2572 Dwarf Giants of California Magnificent large flowers in a wonderful range of colors are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants of good habit.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2567 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed Well-balanced mixture of choice fringed and ruffled tall varieties.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

Four Finest Giant Ruffled Petunias *Camilla, Copper Red, Evening Star and Mauve Queen*

7799—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$1.35 for only **\$1.10**

BURPEE'S GIANT FRINGED PETUNIAS



2548
Giant Fringed
Petunia, Theodisia
Pkt. 35¢

Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias, which average 4 to 6 in. across when properly grown, have a charm of their own due to their attractively fringed or frilled blooms. The varieties offered are the finest for size, color, and form of the flowers. They are admirably suited for bedding purposes, pot culture and for cutting. Seeds should be sown indoors about eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden where they are to remain when soil and weather get warm.

2534 Apple Blossom Apple-blossom-pink enriched by deeper pink veinings in the throat. Artistically fringed at edges.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2451 Golden Jubilee Scarlet-rose changing to bright carmine-rose toward the edges and to creamy yellow toward the amber throat which is distinctly veined mahogany. Pretty.
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 1/128 oz. \$2.00

2495 Moonbeam Creamy yellow with deeper yellow colored throat. The best of the real yellows and a most unusual coloring. Flowers may vary in color, even on the same plant, from the lightest yellow (almost white) to deep sulphur-yellow.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2400 Salmon Beauty Light, bright salmon shaded deeper salmon; pale yellow throat nicely veined rose. Distinct shade.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2541 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet suffused rose, with deep crimson veins. The flowers are heavily and deeply frilled.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2548 Theodisia Large, deeply fringed rose-pink flowers with a clearly defined yellow throat veined purplish black; one of the finest of this group for color and dainty frilliness.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2550 Violet Beauty Velvety violet-blue with purplish black throat overlaid with deep-etched black veins. A cast of heliotrope at the base of the throat adds richness to the flower.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2537 White Beauty Pure white, faintly veined with cool apple-green in the throat. Sure to attract wherever grown.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75

2520 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed In this blend we have included varieties of as many pleasing and different colors as possible. Many are self or solid; others attractively blotched or oddly variegated in contrasting shades. It is unsurpassed.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.25; 1/64 oz. \$2.25

Four Giant Fringed Petunias

Scarlet Beauty, Theodisia, Violet Beauty and White Beauty

7832—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$1.40 for only **\$1.15**

BEST 5 PETUNIAS



2502
BLUE WONDER
The most popular blue large
flowered bedding petunia.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00



2445
BURPEE SUPREME
Exquisite color
of rare beauty.
Pkt. 40¢;
1/128 oz. \$3.50



2395
FIRE CHIEF
All-America
Gold Medal Winner.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00



2413
SNOWSTORM
Free blooming.
Pkt. 15¢;
1/16 oz. 60¢



2499
SILVER MEDAL ▶
True, first generation hybrid.
Flowers in greatest profusion.
Pkt. 50¢; 1/128 oz. \$4.00

7518—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the best 5
petunias pictured on this page, **\$1**
5 pkts. in all, value \$1.55 for only

2586 SPECIAL PETUNIA MIXTURE

The finest mixture of all the best bedding petunias in a
wide range of beautiful colors for a most gorgeous display.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

BEST 4 GIANT ALDOUBLE PETUNIAS



2409 Allegro

The exquisitely fringed flowers are fully double, 3½ to 4 in. across, and as they age, change from scarlet-salmon to bright deep salmon. 1 ft.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00;
2 pkts. \$1.85; ½128 oz. \$6.00



2410 Sonata

Large, pure white, deeply fringed flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across, of shapely form are freely produced on dwarf, vigorous plants 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00;
2 pkts. \$1.85; ½128 oz. \$6.00

7723—SPECIAL: One pkt.
each of the Best 4
Giant Alldouble Petunias
pictured on this page,
value \$4.00 **\$3.50**
for only

2466 Colossal Shades of Rose

The biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers growing over 5 in. across. All are fully double varying in form from those with crisply fringed and frilled petals, like the flower, lower right, to those with nicely ruffled ones, lower left. A most attractive blending of rose shades from soft salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich rosy mauve. Plants grow about 20 in. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; ½128 oz. \$6.00

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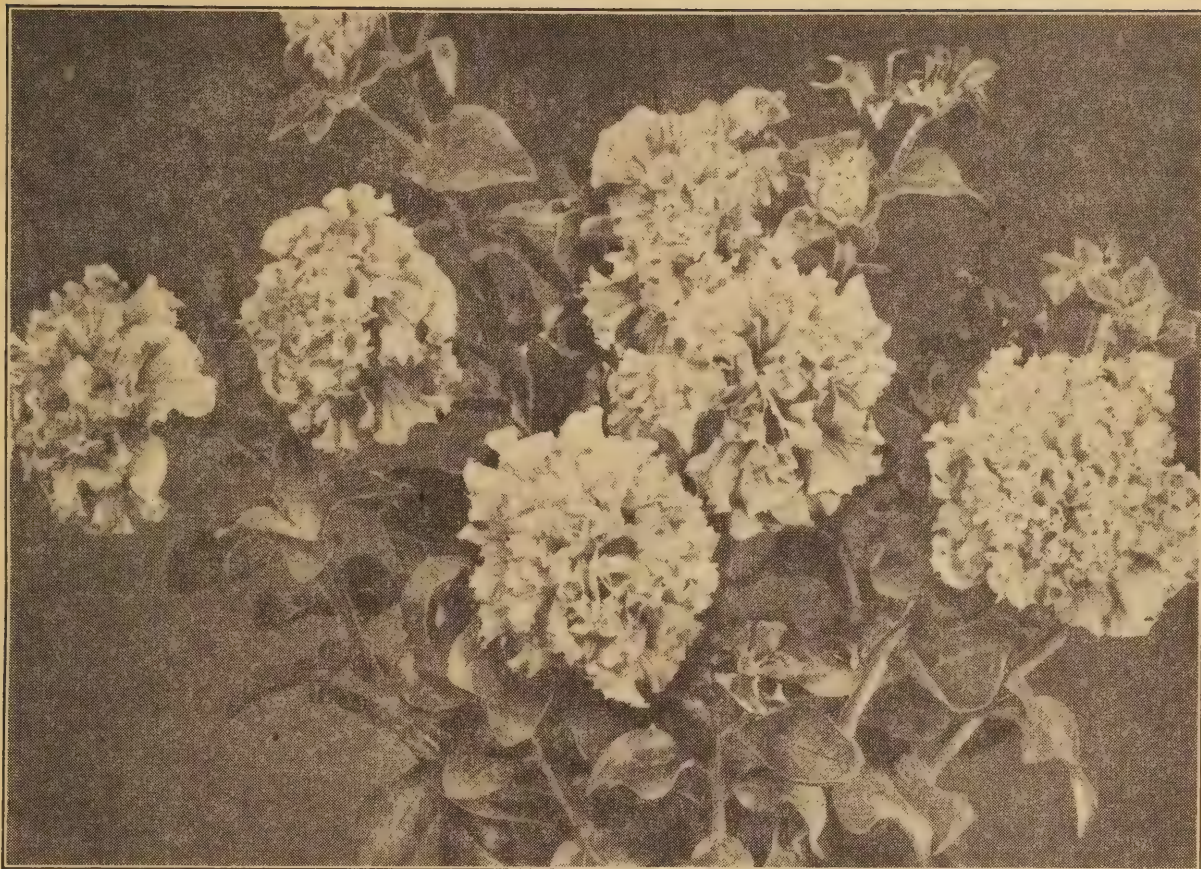


2468 Burpee Orchid

Prettily fringed and deeply ruffled, light orchid colored, double flowers, 4 to 4½ in. across, with deep, rosy purple veins which add so much to their beauty. Vigorous growing, semierect plants full of the most exquisite blooms. Grow 18 to 24 in. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00;
2 pkts. \$1.85;
½128 oz. \$6.00





2466 Burpee's Alldouble Petunia, Colossal Shades of Rose Pkt. \$1.00

ALLDOUBLE PETUNIAS—F₁ Hybrids

Alldouble Petunias are truly gorgeous. The seeds are obtained at such high cost by hand-pollination that they are worth many times their weight in gold. Because seeds are so extremely valuable, extra care should be used in sowing them. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time; set young plants in the garden when weather and soil have become warm. All are excellent for beds, borders, window boxes, pot-plants and cutting. Wherever used, the extraordinary beauty of the well-formed double blooms, together with their marvelous colors, are sure to command instant admiration.

2466 Colossal Shades of Rose

All-America Silver Medal Winner. The first giant alldouble petunia ever created in America and the biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers over 5 in. across. All are fully double varying in form from those with crisply fringed and frilled petals to those with prettily ruffled ones. This variation in flower form adds interest to a planting as does the difference in color, which ranges from salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich, rosy mauve—a most attractive blending of rose shades.

Colossal Shades of Rose petunia plants are strong growing, 20 in. tall, spread as much as 3 ft. across and bear their immense blooms in the greatest profusion. Valuable for garden and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00

2409 Allegro

Beautifully fringed, full double flowers 3½ to 4 in. across, scarlet-salmon in bud opening to an exquisite shade of bright, deep salmon. Plants are dwarf, 12 in. tall with a spread of 2 ft., base branching and very free blooming. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00

2440 America

All-America Silver Medal Winner. Named America because it was the first alldouble petunia ever created in America. Flowers are rose-pink, of medium size, 2 in. and more across. Plants are 1 ft. tall, 18 in. across. Blooms early and continues profusely until frost. Wonderful plant for beds, borders or edgings and window boxes.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/128 oz. \$4.00

2410 Sonata

Pure white, deeply fringed, double flowers of perfect form and good substance, 3½ to 4 in. across, are freely borne on vigorous, medium dwarf plants 1½ ft. tall and up to 2 ft. across. Excellent for cut flowers, borders, bedding, pots and window boxes. Extra choice.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00

2468 Burpee Orchid

Unusually lovely, attractively formed flowers, 4 to 4½ in. across, of a rich, light orchid color with deep, rosy purple veins. Intense ruffling and deep fringing add to the beauty of the exquisite blooms. Plants are semi-erect, prolific blooming, the main stems growing 18 to 24 in. tall, the long lateral branches spread as much as 3 ft. across. Desirable for tall beds or borders as well as for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00

2489 Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower

All-America Silver Medal Winner. Flowers grow 2¾ in. across, double and of a soft mid-salmon shade never before seen in any petunia. Plants are dwarf, bushy, and grow 16 in. tall and up to 30 in. across. A most distinctive medium-sized petunia for beds, borders and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.00; 2 pkts. \$3.75;
3 pkts. \$5.25; 1/128 oz. \$15.00

2411 Rose Marie

All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Fully double, rose-pink flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 18 in. tall, 30 in. across throughout the season. Ideal for beds and wide borders; valuable for cut flowers. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00;
2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00

Alldouble Victorious

2412 Mixed Colors *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Wonderfully fringed, big, double blooms, round and showy, in many fine colors and shades, including purple, pink, lavender, and red in addition to pure white. Many flowers show a combination of colors. Plants are dwarf, compact and free blooming. 12 to 15 in.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$2.00; 1/128 oz. \$5.00

BURPEE'S GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADALE FARMS



3414
Giant
Ruffled Blue
Sweet Pea
Pkt. 30¢

Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are Burpee introductions. Distinguished by the unusual duplexness and extra frilliness of the flowers. This gives a double appearance to the large, waved and ruffled flowers which makes them distinct and more attractive.

- 3467 **Bonnie Ruffles** Salmon-pink on rich cream ground.
- 3594 **Burpee Blue** Distinct, deep blue; bright and clear.
- 3518 **Crinkles** Rich cerise-pink handsomely suffused coral.
- 3413 **Fluffy Ruffles Improved** Dainty cream-pink.
- 3565 **Ruffled Beauty** Cream-pink overlaid with lilac.
- 3612 **Ruffled Carmine** Bright and lovely carmine-rose.
- 3515 **Ruffled Crimson** Rich crimson; deeper at edges.
- 3569 **Ruffled Exquisite** Scintillating salmon-cerise. Pretty.
- 3568 **Ruffled Orchid** Laveper-pink; pastel mauve sheen.
- 3487 **Ruffled Rose** Pure shade of soft warm rose. Exquisite.
- 3417 **Ruffled White** Outstanding white-seeded ruffled white.
- 3554 **Sparkle** Glowing cerise; duplexed, frilled and waved.

Any of the above *Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas*:
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.4

200X62 Legume Aid Better blooms and increased yield of Sweet Peas are usually obtained if the seed is treated before planting with Legume Aid.
Garden packet, only 15¢

3598

Giant Ruffled, Mixed Colors

This outstanding mixture contains all of the named varieties offered here, as well as many other colors of which we do not have as yet sufficient stock to offer separately. It is sure to make a glorious display. Lovely for cutting.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75



3597 *New Multiflora Sweet Pea* Pkt. 50¢

3420 Fragrance Deep cream with a soft greenish tinge at base of petals.

3414 Ruffled Blue True blue with no purple or mauve undertones.

3416 Lavender Ruffles Rosy lavender accented by deeper lavender veining.

Any of the above 3 *Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas*:
Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

Best Five Giant and Ruffled Sweet Peas

Fragrance (cream), **Gen. Douglas MacArthur** (crimson),
Lavender Ruffles, **Myra** (salmon-rose) and **Ruffled Blue**

7364—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 named, wonderful sweet peas, value \$1.50 for only **\$1.00**

NEW MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

3597 Mixed Colors As the name indicates, the outstanding characteristic of this new class of sweet peas, which distinguishes them from other varieties, is that more flowers are borne to a stem when plants are well grown. Flowers are of medium size, stems are remarkably long and strong. The number of blooms to a stem seems to vary with the color—fives and sixes are common, sevens and more are often seen. Many of the flowers are strikingly waved. In color they range from pure white through shades of pink and rose, orange-cerise, lavender, etc. Plants are vigorous, free blooming, rather early; flowers are wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.25

Burpee Special Mixtures of Giant Sweet Peas

3599 The Burpee Blend Mixture

Carefully composed blend or mixture of the very finest sweet peas, including all the best colors represented in the right quantity of each for a wonderful display in the garden and for cutting. Really unsurpassed.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢;
¼ lb. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.50

3601 Burpee Novelty Mixture

All the finest new named giant sweet peas of recent introduction in a wide assortment of exquisite colors. Each variety is grown separately (not in a general mixture) and then properly blended according to color values. Also included are many unnamed choice seedlings. All are lovely and desirable for garden decoration with plenty of flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS

NOTE — Varieties are arranged in each color class from deep to light shades

On this, the opposite and the next page we list the very best and most distinct varieties of the World-Famous Burpee Giant Waved (or Spencer) Sweet Peas, including the famous Burpee Giant Ruffled varieties. From a long list we have selected only those with the largest and best formed flowers, longest and strongest stems and most desirable growing habits. The frilled flowers are nicely placed on the stem. Each has been thoroughly tested and proved to be of high quality. 1 oz. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row.

We have marked with a star () the varieties that we particularly like in each color class; if you are in doubt as to which to choose, make your selection from those thus marked.

WHITE AND CREAM

3417 Ruffled White A wonderful ruffled white-seeded white, with duplex and triplex standards. Flowers are very large and often five of them are borne to a stem. Great favorite for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3404 Burpee's Best White* The best white-seeded, white waved sweet pea. Large flowers of perfect form on long stems.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3438 Kames* Splendid black-seeded white; often five large, bold blooms are borne to a stem. Plants are strong growing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3420 Fragrance Exceedingly fragrant, deep cream, heavily ruffled flowers with a soft greenish yellow tinge at base of petals.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

SALMON AND FAWN PINK

3480 Clare Boothe Luce* Flowers are a most exquisite shade of deep salmon-pink. Very free blooming. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3424 Mrs. Robert Bolton A most uncommon and delightful deep pink, best described as almond-pink on white ground. Strong grower. Winner of many awards in leading shows and exhibitions.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3427 Myra Large, long-stemmed flowers of the most appealing shade of salmon-rose on white ground. Vigorous grower.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

3421 Burpee's Serenade* Long stemmed, large, bold flowers of a delightful shade of deep fawn enhanced by a faint tint of delft rose. Plants are vigorous growers; free bloomers. Winner of a First Class Certificate, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

3434 Golden Jubilee Warm fawn-pink becoming slightly lighter toward the edges. Strong, vigorous and floriferous. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.65

PINK ON CREAM

3423 Fairy Princess Soft salmon-rose shading to cream at the base of the petals. The large, silky textured flowers are freely borne on long, strong stems. A color that is greatly admired for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3435 Holiday* Lovely, sparkling salmon-rose on cream, uniform over entire surface of the large, delicately ruffled blooms. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.65

3419 Cheers* Lush pink shading from soft pink at the edges to very light, creamy pink at base of the keel. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

3413 Fluffy Ruffles Improved Dainty deep cream-pink giant blooms, beautifully ruffled, waved and heavily frilled.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3565 Ruffled Beauty Cream-pink with sheen of bright lilac giving a silvery pink on amber effect. Exquisitely ruffled.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3432 Allure* Exquisite soft shade of blush pink on cream. Large, well placed flowers on strong stems. Distinct from any other pink. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.65

3467 Bonnie Ruffles Salmon-pink on warm cream, the pink becoming a little deeper toward edges of standard and wings. Winner of Gold Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

ORANGE SCARLET

3468 Startler Flowers are very large, many duplexed. Color is a bright scarlet suffused orange; entirely distinct. Profuse bloomer.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3584 Thriller* Deep orange-scarlet; dazzling and brilliant.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

Six Most Fragrant Sweet Peas

Fragrance (deep cream), **Light Blue** (clear azure-blue), **Ambition** (lavender-lilac), **Kames** (white), **Cheers** (pink on cream) and **Crinkles** (cerise-pink)

7335—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, value \$1.35 for only **\$1.00**

7336—SPECIAL: ½ oz. each of these six named varieties, value \$4.15 for only **3.75**

ROSE AND ROSE PINK

3612 Ruffled Carmine Bright and lovely carmine-rose. Charming, ruffled and frilled flowers on long, stiff stems.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3487 Ruffled Rose* Ruffled blooms of warm, rich rose that glows softly and gives the blooms extra charm and beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3509 Pinkie Clear deep rose-pink flowers on very long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3440 Maid of Honor* Clear rose-pink on white, well-formed flowers of great appeal; usually four are borne to a stem. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.65

CERISE, SCARLET AND SCARLET CERISE

3554 Sparkle* Glowing cerise evenly carried over standard and wings. Flowers are large, duplexed and handsomely ruffled.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3518 Crinkles Gorgeous shade of rich cerise-pink suffused coral. The flowers are heavily ruffled and nicely duplexed.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3539 Welcome Dazzling, deep scarlet-vermilion. Showy.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3533 Fireflame* Flowers are large, often duplexed and a most attractive shade of scarlet-cerise. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

3536 Grand Slam Bright scarlet-cerise shaded orange; sun-proof. A showy color of great appeal for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

SALMON CERISE

3569 Ruffled Exquisite* Salmon-cerise with a glow of deeper salmon in the standards. Flowers are large and attractively waved.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3442 Margaret O'Brien* Radiant salmon-coral suffused luminous orange thus creating a glorious, salmon-cerise effect. Winner of the Gold Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

3433 Burpee's Delight Handsomely ruffled flowers of a glorious shade of salmon-fawn with a definite orange undertone. Quite bright. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.65

Six Popular Giant Sweet Peas

Freedom (deep blue), **Grand Slam** (scarlet-cerise), **Burpee's Best White**, **King Lavender**, **Ruffled Beauty** (pink on cream) and **Ruffled Rose**

7613—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, value \$1.30 for only **\$1.00**

7622—SPECIAL: ½ oz. of each variety, value \$3.90 for only **3.50**

Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS, continued

Varieties are arranged in each color class from deep to light shades



3422 Sweet Pea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur (crimson) Pkt. 30¢

CRIMSON AND MAROON

3515 Ruffled Crimson Rich satiny crimson that deepens a trifle toward the edges of standard and wings. Very large.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3422 Gen. Douglas MacArthur* The most outstanding Burpee new sweet pea for 1953. Flowers are rich dark crimson, larger with more substance and longer stems than any other in its color group.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

3590 Red Boy Bright deep crimson with a velvety sheen throughout the standard and wings. Extra long stems. Showy.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3576 The Sultan* Velvety black-maroon. Long stemmed, large flowers and very free blooming. Darkest of all sweet peas.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

LAVENDER

3428 Ambition Beautiful lavender-lilac flowers with a darker shade at the base of the standard and wings. Extra long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3437 King Lavender A fine, clear light lavender sweet pea. Flowers are very large and borne freely on long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3416 Lavender Ruffles* Duplexed, ruffled, light rosy lavender accented by deeper lavender veining. Large flowers.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

BLUE—NAVY AND MID-BLUE

3564 Freedom* Large, deep navy blue flowers of perfect form, usually borne in fours on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3414 Ruffled Blue* True blue without any purple or mauve undertones. Beautifully ruffled and duplexed. Stems are long.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

3594 Burpee Blue Distinct deep blue, uniform color throughout the standard and wings. Handsomely ruffled and duplexed.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3415 Amethyst Bright clear amethyst-blue. Long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

PURPLE AND MAUVE

3455 Floradale Purple Improved Clear dark purple flowers of charming softness; long-stemmed sprays of four blooms.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3431 Chieftain* Satiny mauve free from any purple shading.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3568 Ruffled Orchid Lavender-pink with a pastel-mauve sheen that produces an orchid shade. Flowers are well ruffled.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

Eight Giant Flowered Sweet Peas with Extra Long Stems

Eight different colored varieties; each is extra long stemmed and valuable for exhibition, garden or home decoration.

Ambition (lavender-lilac); **Amethyst** (clear blue);

Burpee's Serenade (fawn-pink);

Fireflame (scarlet-cerise);

Margaret O'Brien (salmon-cerise);

Fairy Princess (salmon-rose); **Red Boy** (crimson);

and **Ruffled White**

7321 —SPECIAL: One pkt. each, enough seed to plant 25 ft. of row, value \$1.70 for **\$1.35**

7322 —SPECIAL: ½ oz. of each, enough seed for 100 ft. of row, value \$5.40 for only **5.00**

CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

Heat-Resistant, Spring Flowering

Come into bloom, outdoors, about 10 days before the Giants and remain in bloom the same length of time. Plants are quite vigorous and produce a heavy crop of large, long-stemmed blooms. Heat-resistant and therefore especially adapted to localities where sweet peas have heretofore been more or less unsuccessful. Under glass they are unusually free flowering and prolong the spring cutting season.

3470 Light Blue (Hazel) Most pleasing clear azure-blue.

3471 Mid-Blue (Tommy) Pure medium-blue of fine form.

3475 Deep Blue (Danny) Large, dark navy blue flowers.

3461 Cream (Marion) Black-seeded cream; rich and beautiful.

3478 Lavender (Frank G.) Lovely soft shade of lavender.

3472 Mauve (Jessie) Rich mauve over entire surface. Charming.

3462 Blush Pink (Helen) Light rose-pink on white. Pretty.

3473 Salmon Pink on Cream (Evelyn) Delicate tone.

3463 Rose (Flora) Beautiful rosy carmine; nice even shade.

3464 Mid-Rose (Katie) Rose cream-pink. Excellent color.

3481 Rose Crimson (David) Bright and cheerful. Large.

3466 Scarlet (Jimmy) Dazzling scarlet. Vibrant and intense.

3460 Scarlet Cerise (Coline) A color of great appeal.

3477 White (Janet) Remarkable pure color. Black-seeded.

3483 All Colors Mixed All colors listed above and others in a well-balanced blend for a grand show.

Any of the Cuthbertson Spring Flowering Sweet Peas: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

7366 —SPECIAL: One pkt. each of **Light Blue**, **Lavender**, **Blush Pink**, **Rose**, **Scarlet** and **White** Cuthbertson Heat-Resistant, Spring Flowering Sweet Peas, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**



Sweet Pea testing grounds, Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms, California. The Early Flowering varieties at the peak of bloom

Early Flowering SWEET PEAS

Burpee's Early Flowering Sweet Peas come into bloom outdoors before the summer heat arrives—usually 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Burpee Giant varieties. They are valuable for winter flowering under glass, also especially adapted for growing in frost-free sections and for earliest blooms outdoors in the North. Sweet Peas do best in cool weather. If seed was not sown in the fall, sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. All types of sweet peas prefer an open, sunny location, and deep, rich soil which must be well drained.

WHITE

- 3395 White Giant*** Extra choice white-seeded purest white.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢
- 3390 Burpee's White** White-seeded pure glistening white.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

CERISE

- 3320 Merilee*** Beautifully clear cherry-cerise flowers of large size, well placed on good, strong stems. Vigorous grower.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75
- 3316 Mrs. Thomas Edison** Rich salmon-rose beautifully ruffled blooms shading to lighter pink and cream at the base.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

ORANGE AND ORANGE SCARLET

- 3329 Burpee's Orange Improved*** Pure clear orange.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40
- 3313 Joyce Holderi*** Burpee's new glistening orange-scarlet, delicately waved, fluffy sweet pea which is as lovely as the motion picture actress for whom it was named. Showy and attractive.
Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50
- 3318 Patrice Munsel** Deep orange-salmon; cerise undertone.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

ROSE AND ROSE PINK

- 3306 Pearl Buck** Rich rose standard with an orange tinge; wings are deep rose. The general effect is rose.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40
- 3393 Shirley Temple** Charming shade of soft rose-pink.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢
- 3349 Burpee's Giant Pink*** Lovely shade of rose-pink.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40
- 3342 Ball's Rose Supreme** Deep rose suffused salmon-pink.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

6 Select Early Flowering Sweet Peas

Boy Blue, Burpee's Lavender, Pearl Buck (rose),
Helen Hayes (salmon-pink), **Kate Smith** (scarlet)
and **White Giant**

7350—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.30 for only **\$1**

SALMON PINK AND FAWN PINK

- 3328 Helen Hayes*** Appealing shade of soft salmon-pink.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40
- 3365 Mrs. Douglas MacArthur*** Deep fawn-pink on a creamy white ground. Extra large, attractively waved flowers.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

CRIMSON AND SCARLET

- 3394 Top Sergeant** Maroon-crimson; distinct shade.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40
- 3307 Crimson Banner*** (New for 1953) Excellent, large, ruffled and duplexed rosy crimson flowers borne in 3's and 4's on long, strong stems. Vines are very vigorous and free blooming.
Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50
- 3361 Kate Smith*** Bright scarlet with slight suffusion of rose.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

LAVENDER AND BLUE

- 3302 Burpee's Lavender*** Lovely light wisteria-lavender.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40
- 3388 Boy Blue** Large, dark navy blue flowers of fine form.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢
- 3330 WAVES*** Flowers are unusually large. Color is mid-blue.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40
- 3391 Princess Blue*** Considered the best early light blue.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

Special Blends of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

- 3300 Finest Mixture** A well-balanced and complete mixture of all the best named varieties in a wide range of choice colors. Lovely for garden and cutting.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

- 3401 Light Shades** This special mixture includes only light shades, such as white, cream, pink, salmon, lavender, etc. All dark shades have been omitted.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

Burpee's PHLOX

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all annuals. No other flower can surpass their brilliant colorings. A native of Texas and is known as "Texan Pride." Grows and thrives in any kind of soil in a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if faded flowers are removed. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and cutting.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Phlox

Burpee's giant tetraploids (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are larger, stems are stronger and the plants have a lusher appearance. Tetra Red grows taller and more erect than Tetra Salmon. Both are lovely for all purposes.

2596 Tetra Red The tallest growing of all annual phlox; plants are vigorous, well-branched, 20 in. tall. Flowers grow 1¼ in. across, faintly scented, deep red with tiny white eye.
Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

2622 Tetra Salmon Flowers are immense, up to 1¾ in. across; color is a soft salmon-pink in pleasing contrast to a creamy white eye. Semi-erect plants 10 to 12 in. tall.
Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75



2596 Burpee's Tetra Red Giant Phlox Pkt. 35¢

Tall Large Phlox *Phlox drummondii grandiflora*

Well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, with large clusters of many beautiful round-petaled flowers which grow about 1 in. across. Bright and soft self-colors and attractive color combinations for garden decoration and cutting.

2591 Apricot Bright chamois-rose nicely set off by a large white eye.

2599 Splendens Intense red brightened by a large white eye.

2590 Fordhook Crimson Gorgeous shade of crimson; beautiful in masses.

2601 Violet Uniform clear soft violet shade that is rare in annual phlox.

2592 Scarlet Brilliant scarlet-red that is most attractive, full of life and sparkle.

2583 White Purest, glistening white, large, well-rounded florets in big trusses.

Any of the above Tall Large Phlox: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

2581 Fordhook Finest Mixed Colors Blend of all best colors for a gorgeous display in beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens. Especially effective in masses.
SPECIAL: Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Six Showy Tall Large Flowered Phlox

Apricot, Crimson, Scarlet, Splendens, Violet and White

7564—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

Dwarf Compact Large Phlox

Phlox drummondii nana compacta

Symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants growing about 6 in. tall. They are exceedingly pretty in beds, borders or rock gardens, and also fine for pots and window-boxes or as edgings to taller phlox or other flowers. The following are the best large flowered varieties that we can supply in this group.

2616 Cinnabar Red Vivid scarlet-vermilion; very effective and pleasing.

2584 Sky Blue with White Eye Great favorite and a real gem for your "blue" garden. It is decidedly striking.

2576 Fireball Fiery crimson-scarlet; rich and colorful, of unusual brilliance.

2577 Snowball Enormous heads of pure white flowers. Extremely popular.

2617 Isabellina Beautiful soft primrose-yellow; quite refined and exquisite.

2575 Dwarf Compact, Mixed Well-balanced blend of all colors in this type for beds, borders or low edgings.

2580 Pink Bright chamois-pink. Very pretty and desirable shade for all uses.

Any of the above Dwarf Compact Phlox: Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

Four Colorful Dwarf Compact Phlox

Cinnabar Red, Pink, Snowball and Sky Blue with White Eye

7538—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate colors, for low borders and edgings, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

Tall Starred and Fringed Phlox

2607 Mixed Most unusual type. The medium-sized, brilliantly colored flowers have fantastically fringed and pointed petals or are artistically starred, making a very pleasing effect. An endless variety of colors and color combinations will be found in this unique, out of the ordinary, class. 1 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



2609 Tall Giant Phlox, Art Shades Pkt. 25¢

Tall Giant Phlox

Phlox drummondii gigantea

Individual flowers are larger than the grandiflora type and borne most freely in massive trusses on strong, upright plants 10 in. tall. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and cutting. Each variety has been a winner in the All-America Selections, which is a testimonial of their high value; they are of great beauty and sure to be admired wherever seen.

2594 Red Glory Brilliant red, intensified by a prominent white eye; a showy combination.

2593 Rosy Morn Charming rose-pink with a large white eye—a gay and bright contrast.

2608 Salmon Glory Salmon-pink set off by a wide, creamy white eye; clear and crisp.

2609 Art Shades A wonderful range of soft pastel colors and delicate shades in mixture.

Any of the above Tall Giant Phlox:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

AGERATUM—Floss Flower

Favorite, profuse blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. In great demand for borders, edgings, rock gardens, small beds and also make nice indoor pot plants, especially the dwarf varieties. Does well in sun or half-shade in any good soil.

1502 Blue Ball Compact ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 in. tall, are covered with large heads of many dark blue flowers. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

1507 Blue Perfection Deep amethyst blue flowers are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants 9 in. tall. The deepest color of all.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

1511 Blue Star Flowers open light blue with a darker blue center and turn to a bright blue self. Begin to flower when quite small. 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

1508 Imperial Dwarf Blue Compact plants, 7 in. tall, above which stand large clusters of innumerable pretty lavender-blue flowers. Splendid.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

1509 Imperial Dwarf White Pure white flowers; combines well with Imperial Dwarf Blue. Superb for edgings and low borders. 7 in.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

1505 Tall Blue Bright azure-blue flowers are freely produced in dense clusters. Branched plants, 2 ft. tall. Nice for large beds; ideal for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

1506 Tall White Growth is the same as the Tall Blue; flowers are white. The bushy, branching plants bloom most freely and grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10



1504 Ageratum, Blue Cap Pkt. 25¢

1504 Blue Cap Large rich blue flowers in dense heads cover the dwarf, dome-shaped plants which grow 8 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

1518 Midget Blue All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniformly dwarf plants, 2 to 3 in. high, completely covered with small, true, ageratum-blue flowers all season long.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

SWEET ALYSSUM

Easily grown, free flowering plants; universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Of quick growth; in bloom from early in the summer until hard frost. May be used for growing in pots or boxes indoors during the winter.

1521 Carpet of Snow The pure white flowers are so freely produced as to give the impression of a white carpet. Fine for wide edgings, for while plants seldom grow over 4 in. high, they spread considerably.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.70

1524 Little Gem Small white flowers completely cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. **SPECIAL:**

Pkt. only 10¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; oz. \$1.50

1523 Royal Carpet (NEW) All-America Silver Medal Winner. Plants are low and spreading, 2 or 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet or vibrant purple flowers. Distinct.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

1520 Sweet (Maritimum) Of spreading growth, averaging 8 in. in height. Pure white, honey-scented flowers completely cover the plants all summer until late fall.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢; oz. 65¢

1522 Violet Queen Large heads of fragrant, bright, clear violet flowers, a few top center ones in the cluster being white. Free and continuous bloomer. 5 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; oz. \$2.00

1526 Violet and White Mixed This combination of colors is most pleasing and was favorably commented upon by those who saw our plantings of it in the testing grounds at Fordhook and Floradale Farms.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.70

Perennial Alyssum, page 50.



1520 Sweet Alyssum Pkt. 10¢

ANAGALLIS—Large Pimpernel

1569 Mixed Colors Charming plants covered with 5-petaled flowers, about 1 in. across in unusual shades of lilac, scarlet, blue, brick-red and others. Effective as edgings; lovely in porch or window boxes, rock gardens and pots. 8 to 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

ANCHUSA—Summer Forget-me-not

1510 Blue Bird All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Attractive free-flowering plants with many long stems, each topped with a cluster of clear blue forget-me-not-like blooms, with white eye. Individual flowers grow about 1/4 in. across, in graceful sprays from early summer until late fall. One of the best blue annual flowers for beds and borders. Bushy plants. 18 in. tall. Easy to grow.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

Perennial Anchusa, page 50.



1569 Anagallis, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢









1510 Anchusa, Blue Bird Pkt. 15¢

Annual Flower Seeds

Annual flowers are those which grow, bloom, seed and die in one season. They are attractive in the garden—some for bedding, some for borders, some for rock gardens, some for climbing or trailing and others for their foliage effect only. Many are invaluable for cutting. To make selection easy for you, we have indicated with a symbol the principal purposes of different flowers. See explanation at right. There are annual flowers for every purpose; all are lovely and, with proper selection, blooms can be had from early summer until frost. We offer a wide and varied assortment on pages 2 to 49. Easy to follow, how-to-grow directions are given on every bag of Burpee seeds. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

Explanation of Symbols used with flower varieties:

-  Especially desirable for cutting.
-  Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
-  Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
-  Highly prized for rock gardens.
-  Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
-  For climbing on string, wire, etc.



1762 Burpee Royal Balsam, The Queen Pkt. 25¢

Four Burpee Royal Balsams

The King (cerise), **The Queen** (salmon-pink),
The Prince (purplish red), **The Princess** (white)

7680—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these
four varieties, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**

BALSAM—Lady Slipper

Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. An old favorite for beds and borders. Easily grown; require no special care but will produce their best flowers if grown in rich, well-drained, slightly moist soil either in full sun or semi-shade. Colorful in the garden and as cut flowers.

Burpee Royal Balsams

New for 1953. Far superior to the older kinds; the flowers are larger, like little roses, double and semi-double and more freely borne on tall, erect plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall. Sure to attract attention wherever used.

1760 The King Intense, lively salmon-cerise.

1762 The Queen Exquisite bright salmon-pink.

1763 The Prince Distinct shade of purplish red.

1764 The Princess Pure clear, glistening white.

1767 Mixed Colors The above and other colors.

Any of these
4 separate
or mixed
colors:

Pkt. 25¢;
1/8 oz. 75¢;
1/4 oz. \$1.40

Double Camellia Flowered Balsams

1759 All Colors Mixed Choice mixture of pink, scarlet, white, lilac and other colors; some heavily spotted or variegated. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

Double Flowered Dwarf Balsams

1904 Mixed Colors Neat little bushes, 8 in. high, with double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. Fine for edgings, borders or pot culture.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10



Arctotis
1766 Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢



Begonia
1776 Prima Donna Pkt. 35¢



2774 Blue Lace Flower Pkt. 10¢



Browallia
1765 Sapphire Pkt. 25¢

ARCTOTIS □

1766 Giant Hybrids Dwarf free-blooming plants all summer and fall with large, daisy-like flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across in white and shades of brown, russet, apricot, yellow, pink, red, terra cotta and mauve. 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

1566 Grandis (Blue-Eyed African Daisy) Silvery white flowers with delicate sky-blue eye and yellow halo. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

AMARANTHUS

Splendid foliage plants, 3 to 5 ft. high; ideal for backgrounds, groups or foundation plantings. Midsummer until frost. Showy.

1529 Molten Fire Deep maroon foliage, each branch being topped fiery crimson.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

1527 Tricolor splendens (Joseph's Coat) Rich, scarlet-crimson foliage prettily variegated yellow and bronze-green. Striking.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10



1529 Amaranthus, Molten Fire Pkt. 20¢

ASPARAGUS—Asparagus Fern

Useful as a pot plant the year 'round and for cutting to mix as "greens" among flowers. Plants are hardy where winters are mild. Grows freely and quickly.

3900 Plumosus nanus Finely divided, rich deep green, lace-like foliage. Upright.
Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3902 Sprengerii (Emerald Feather) Magnificent trailing ornamental plants with needle-like leaves on long branches; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, etc.
Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

BALLOON VINE S

2906 Rapid growing climber with clusters of small white flowers followed by large, inflated balloon-shaped seed-pods. 10 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

BLUE LACE FLOWER

Didiscus coeruleus □

2774 Lace-like heads, 2½ in. across, of many delicate lavender-blue flowers. Plants grow 1½ ft. and more tall, doing best in cool localities. Pretty in border; lovely to cut. Good keeping qualities.
Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

BROWALLIA—Amethyst

Rich, beautiful flowers freely produced during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders or winter blooming in the house.

1765 Sapphire Neat, compact-growing plants, 10 in. tall, covered with large, dark blue, lobelia-like flowers with white eyes.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

1793 Elata Mixed Small, bright blue and white flowers mixed, 1 to 1½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

BEGONIAS ○

FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Ideal everblooming plants for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Succeed in full sun as well as half-shade and withstand wet weather better than most annuals. Valuable house plants as they may be had in bloom all the year 'round. 10 to 12 in.

1777 Carmen (gracilis) Bright rose flowers; bronzy red foliage. Profuse bloomer.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

1772 Christmas Cheer (semperflorens) Large, dark crimson-scarlet flowers, which often attain a diameter of 2 in., are profusely borne above the dark green foliage.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1776 Prima Donna (gracilis) Rich coral-pink blooms tinted carmine; green foliage.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1581 Vernon Deep red flowers; rich bronzy purple foliage. Very free blooming.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1784 Burpee's Special Mixture Colorful blend of white, pink, and red varieties with both green and bronze foliage. Very select.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Unrivalled summer bedding plants; charming pot plants for many months of the year. Blooms 4 in. or more across in a wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, and yellow; also white. Some with attractive contrasting edge. 1 ft. tall.

3905 Single, Mixed Colors Magnificent strain; seed saved from the largest single flowers of the best colors. Showy. **Pkt. 75¢**

3907 Double, Mixed Colors Wonderful assortment of extremely rich colors; large double flowers of great beauty. **Pkt. \$1.00**

Begonia bulbs, page 122.

Burpee's CALENDULAS

SCOTCH OR POT MARIGOLDS

These calendulas are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties in many respects; flowers are larger, longer stemmed, fuller and of richer colors. Those offered on this page are extra large-flowered and double to the very center, except where noted. Calendulas are of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary, well-drained soil and, where summers are not too hot, plants will bloom from early summer until frost and furnish an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers. Sow seed in early spring. In hot sections, another sowing may be made in early summer to furnish blooms in the cool fall days. Plants grow 15 to 24 in. tall, depending on the variety and locality.

1798 Art Shades Many fine colors not previously seen in calendulas—picotees, delicate shades of apricot, orange, cream, buff, etc., in a grand mixture. Fine for beds, borders and cutting. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1686 Glowing Gold As its name implies, its color is a brilliant, glowing gold, coming between golden and orange. Flowers are loose and fluffy petaled, extra large, double and grow up to 4 in. across. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1822 Lemon Giant Immense, lemon-yellow blooms with showy dark brown-eyed center. Contrasts nicely with the deeper tones of calendulas. Stems are long and strong; fine cut flower. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1804 Masterpiece Massive orange flowers, the beauty of which is enhanced by a distinct reddish orange-brown center. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1687 Orange Fluffy General color is bright mid-orange, intensified by a prominent jet-black eye. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, semi-double, with petals becoming increasingly shorter and more erect toward the center. Long, heavy stems. Orange Fluffy and Glowing Gold, when introduced by us, were christened "The X-Ray Twins," because the origin of both occurred on the same day and under the same X-Ray treatment; yet in appearance, each is distinct and entirely unlike twins. They are most unusual. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1785 Orange Giant Immense rich orange flowers with lighter center make them especially fine for cutting. Long-stemmed. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1811 Orange Quills Beautiful, mid-orange flowers, 3½ in. across of unique form. Petals open flat but soon begin to curl downward at the edges so as to meet underneath to form a quill. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1791 Sensation (Campfire) Vivid orange, flat flowers with decided crimson-scarlet sheen and somewhat open, small center. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1805 All Varieties Mixed Blend of large-flowered yellow and orange calendulas that makes a most pleasing effect in the garden or in cut-flower arrangements. Included are the fully double and semi-double varieties, some with beautiful contrasting centers. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢



1734 Calendula.
Yellow Colossal Pkt. 15¢

1734 Yellow Colossal Huge, double, clear, bright yellow flowers, 4½ in. and more across. In addition to being the biggest, Yellow Colossal is also the most profuse blooming of all large-flowered calendulas. Outer petals are long, loose and gracefully curved; inner ones are shorter and incurve toward the center. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1806 Sunshine Mixture Special blend of unusual colors, including many delicate shades and exquisite two-toned effects. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

1807 Giant Double Mixed Largest-flowered varieties, all the best colors in a carefully blended mixture of such outstanding varieties as Yellow Colossal, Glowing Gold, Lemon Giant, Masterpiece, Orange Giant, Sensation and others not yet named. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

Five Improved Calendulas

Art Shades, Glowing Gold, Orange Fluffy,
Sensation and Yellow Colossal

7715—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.05 for only **90¢**

CALLIOPSIS—Tall and Dwarf

Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and gay, daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow, orange and red tones. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost. Easily grown in almost any location and soil. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

TALL GROWING

Thrifty, vigorous, profuse blooming plants with numerous flowers, many marked with bands of contrasting colors. Equally effective in beds, borders or as cut flowers.

1809 Drummondii (Golden Wave) Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish brown around the center are freely borne on long, wiry stems. 20 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

1813 Tall Mixed Colors Contains the finest large and small-flowered tall calliopsis in a riot of colors. Showy in the garden; grand for cutting. Grow 20 to 36 in. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

1574 Alldouble Mixed Flowers are practically all double, 1 to 1½ in. across, and come in all colors and color combinations to be seen in calliopsis—delightful combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, crimson and mahogany. Grows 3 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

DWARF GROWING

1814 Mixed Colors Included in this mixture are shades of yellow and orange, mahogany-brown and crimson; many prettily marked and tigered with contrasting tones. Quick growing. Of compact growth, 9 to 12 in. high, ideal for edgings, rock gardens and short-stemmed cut flowers. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



1809 Calliopsis drummondii Pkt. 15¢
Perennial Calliopsis. see Coreopsis, page 54.

BRACHYCOME

Swan River Daisy

1790 Iberidifolia Mixed Small blue, rose, dark violet and white cineraria-like flowers in a grand mixture. Free-flowering plants 9 to 12 in. tall; in bloom nearly all summer. For edgings, rock gardens or pots. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

CANARY BIRD FLOWER

2911 Very graceful, dainty climber with beautifully cut foliage and finely fringed, nasturtium-like flowers of rich canary yellow which at a distance appear like tiny canary birds. Prefers semi-shade and fairly moist soil. Nice for cutting, 10 to 15 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

CACTUS FROM SEED

1838 Mixed Varieties Choice assortment of the most attractive, easily and quickly grown cacti. Make interesting pot-plants. Require little care or attention. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

Burpee Seeds Grow . . 25

CALIFORNIA POPPIES — *Eschscholtzia*

Dainty, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, with gaily colored, poppy-like flowers having a satiny finish; do well in any well-drained, loose soil and sunny position. Bloom early and continue until frost. Well adapted for beds and edgings; for vases, cut the buds when they begin to show color. The spreading varieties grow 1 ft. tall; the erect growing attain a height of 15 to 18 in. Many were originated on Burpee's Floradale Farms.



2053 California Poppy, Monarch Pkt. 15¢

Double and Semi-Double Spreading Varieties

2017 Creamy Crinkles The extra double flowers are of a soft apricot-buff, with beautifully crinkled or canaliculated petals. At times, the color appears as a rich pastel tone of creamy primrose-yellow. Most impressive.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

2065 Sweetheart Large, double flowers of flaming rose on cream ground, lighter on the inside of the petals which are handsomely crinkled and delightfully fluted. Nice effect.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2053 Monarch Mixed Select mixture of the finest semi-double varieties. A bed or border is a glorious riot of many beautiful colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2014 Double Mixed A mixture of the best named double and semi-double varieties, in a choice color range. Some are prettily frilled so that many gorgeous, odd but pleasing bi-color effects are produced. Profuse blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Single Flowering California Poppies

Spreading Varieties

2055 Sunset Mixture Well-balanced blend in many pretty colors varying from lightest yellow to dark red. Free blooming.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Erect Growing Plants

1589 Erect Mixed An attractive mixture of the most desirable colors for a grand showing. Upright growing plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

CANDYTUFT — *Iberis*

Well-known, dwarf, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Charming for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Comes into flower quickly. For a continuous display throughout the season, make several sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart. All varieties of Candytuft do best in sections where summers are cool. We offer two distinct types.

1816 Giant Hyacinth Flowered ☐ The plants are much branched, each branch a massive, long and thick hyacinth-like spike of pure white. Showy and attractive. 1 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1819 Little Prince ☐ Dainty hyacinth-like spikes of pure white on dwarf plants, 6 in. high. A foremost variety for edging beds and borders; useful as pot-plants and highly desirable for the rock garden.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1830 Umbellata Mixed ☐ Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads made up of many small flowers cover the dwarf bushy plants, which grow 1 ft. tall. Attractive blend made up of carmine, flesh pink, lilac, rose, cardinal and white. If you live in a section where summers are hot, sow the seeds very early in the spring so that plants will bloom during the cooler days of late spring and early summer. Do well in sun or half-shade.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

Perennial Candytuft, page 55.



1816 Candytuft, Giant Hyacinth Flowered Pkt. 15¢

GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATIONS ☐

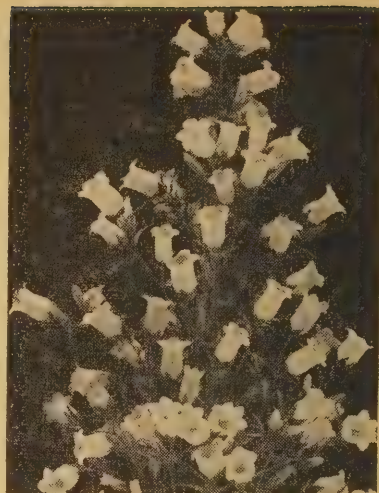
1848 Finest Mixed Delightfully fragrant, fringed flowers of the largest size in a blend of all colors—whites, lovely rose and pink shades, salmon, deep red, scarlet, dark blood-red and yellow. Plants flower within five months from seed; in localities where summers are short, start seed early indoors. Hardy in moderate climates where it may be grown as a biennial. 15 to 18 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

Perennial Carnations, page 52.



1848 Carnation, Giant Marguerite Pkt. 25¢



1815 Annual Canterbury Bells Pkt. 15¢

CAMPANULA

3642 Fragilis (The Basket Campanula) ☐ Large, light blue flowers on prostrate trailing branches often 18 in. long. Lovely in the rock garden or trailing over a wall; for window boxes and hanging baskets. Hardy where winters are mild. In cold sections it should be treated as an annual. Easily grown as an indoor winter house plant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

Canterbury Bells

1815 Mixed Colors All-America Gold Medal Winner. Shape of flowers and form of plant are the same as the biennial Canterbury Bells, but these bloom in less than six months from seed. Shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, as well as white in a lovely mixture. Desirable for late beds and borders and nice for cutting. For earliest flowers, start seed indoors. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Biennial and Perennial Campanulas, page 52.



3913 Calceolaria Hybrids Pkt. 50¢

CALCEOLARIA—Pouch Flower ☐

3913 Hybrids Attractive, compact, free-blooming house plants with peculiar pouch-like flowers of various colors. Many are attractively blotched, spotted and laced.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

CARDINAL CLIMBER

Ipomoea quamoclit sloteri ☐

2912 Quick-growing climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to 1½ in. across in lovely contrast to the glossy dark green foliage so finely cut as to give little or no shade. It is grown extensively for its spectacular display of flowers. Vines grow 15 ft. tall, are in bloom all summer until frost. Do well in any good soil in a sunny location.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

CELOSIA or COCKSCOMB[®]

An old-fashioned flower greatly improved. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Easily grown in any soil. The flowers last a long time if dried as you would everlasting. You may choose from the comb-like or plume types, tall or dwarf growing.

Giant Plumed or Tall Feathered

Showy, well-branched plants, each branch crowned with long, silky, feathery plumes. Effective in beds and borders; useful for cutting. Very free blooming. 2½ to 3 ft.

1853 Pride of Castle Gould Large, fluffy, ostrich-feather-like plumes of yellow, scarlet, crimson, and orange-red in a grand mixture. Last exceptionally well when cut.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

1864 Mixed Colors Varied shades of red and yellow mixed. Makes a grand showing and is always sure to attract attention.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

Chinese Woolflower

(*Celosia childsi*)

1851 Chinese Woolflowers, Mixed Much branched plants, each branch tipped with a round pink, yellow or crimson, woolly flower head. Splendid for garden display and valued for cutting. Grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Globe Celosia

1856 Flame of Fire All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pyramidal plants branching out into candelabra shape, each stem bearing a large, almost round, fiery scarlet head of coral-like structure. 1½ ft.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

Lilliput or Dwarf Feathered

Dwarf, compact plants, often producing from 15 to 20 branches, each tipped with brilliant silky plumes. Makes an imposing display in beds, borders, edgings, pots and boxes. A great bloomer. 1 ft. tall.

1857 Fire Feather Rich fiery crimson.
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

1858 Golden Feather Deep yellow.
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25



1857 Lilliput Celosia, Fire Feather
Pkt. 35¢



1912 Crested Cockscumb, Empress Pkt. 15¢

Crested Cockscumb

(*Celosia cristata*)

The name "Cockscumb" applies particularly to this group, for the flower heads, as will be seen from the picture above, surely have a resemblance to the form of a rooster's comb. These do best in light soil.

1912 Empress (nana) A most impressive cockscumb which deserves a place in every garden; prized for cutting, fresh or dried. The dwarf plants, which average 10 in. in height, have dark, bronzy foliage and huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1911 Dwarf Mixed (nana) Many fine shades of yellow, orange, crimson, purple, rose and red in mixture. The large flower heads or combs are much used when dried for winter decoration in the home. 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1917 Tall Mixed Extra fine colors in a well-blended mixture. Grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



3916 Cineraria, Giant Exhibition Mixed
Pkt. 50¢

CINERARIA

Splendid plants for winter and spring house decoration. Rich in shades of blue, carmine, pink, white, etc.; many combinations.

3916 Giant Exhibition Mixed Beautiful self-colors, and many with contrasting, pure white centers or clearly defined margins and rings of various shades. Flowers are very large. 3½ in. across. 16 in. tall.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ doz. \$1.75

3917 Large Flowered Dwarf Mixed Large blooms in many colors. 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

3921 Small Flowered Dwarf Mixed Dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, covered with small, attractive flowers ¾ in. across.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

Luther Burbank's

Favorite Flowers

1898 Special Mixture Large shaggy-petaled asters, marvelous snapdragons, calliopsis, celosia, centaurea, cynoglossum, gypsophila, helichrysum, larkspur, nicotiana, poppies, rudbeckia, salpiglossis, miniature zinnias and others. A rare and delightful blend of flowers on which Luther Burbank started hybridizing years ago.
Pkt. 35¢



1906 Clarkia, Double Mixed Pkt. 15¢

CLARKIA

1906 Finest Double Mixed The dainty double flowers somewhat resemble those of the flowering almond. Does best in sections where summers do not get too hot. Salmon, pink, mauve, rose, carmine, purple, white and shades of red mixed. 2 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



1980 Cleome, Pink Queen Pkt. 15¢

CLEOME—Spider Plant

1980 Pink Queen All-America Silver Medal Winner. Huge trusses of bright, salmon-pink flowers from early summer until late fall. Attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds; may be used as hedges. Easily grown; stands heat. 4 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



1921 Burpee's Sunset Coleus Pkt. 50¢

COLEUS

Brilliantly colored foliage plants suitable for beds, borders, pots, and edgings to taller plants. To get the best coloring, the plants should be grown in full sun. 20 in.

1927 Fine Mixed Leaves are not so large as Burpee's Sunset. Colors are very bright.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1921 Burpee's Sunset, Mammoth Mixed Leaves are immense, beautifully marked and prettily variegated, rich and brilliant in their colorings. Wonderfully decorative; many shades and combinations with green, red and yellow predominating.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$2.00

The Flower Battalion

1900 Blend of the best and easiest to grow annual flowers for a spectacular array in your garden and cut blooms for the house. Free blooming, sturdy plants. Pkt. 25¢

Please Order Early . . . 27

CORNFLOWERS — Bachelor's Buttons

Centaurea cyanus ☐

Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and if faded flowers are kept cut will produce large double blooms on long stems throughout the summer. Fine for beds, borders and cutting. In some localities they are called Ragged Sailor, Ragged Robin, Bluet or Blue Bottle.

1708
Cornflower,
Blue Boy
Pkt. 15¢



1708 Blue Boy True cornflower-blue shade that is always popular.

1728 Pinkie Exquisite light pink.

1736 Red Boy Deep glowing red.

1737 Snow Man Glistening white.

Any of the above Cornflowers:

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

1885 Special Mixture The above four varieties in a grand mixture.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Four Choice Cornflowers

**Blue Boy, Red Boy,
Pinkie and Snow Man**

7722—SPECIAL: One
pkt. of each,
value 60¢ for only **50¢**

1738 Old Glory Bachelor's Buttons This mixture of red, white and blue cornflowers is ideally suited for a patriotic and glorious display in the garden with plenty of flowers for cutting. **Pkt. 25¢**

Dwarf Double Cornflowers ☐

1882 Jubilee Gem All-America Silver Medal Winner. Bushy, compact plants, 1 ft. tall covered with large, double, dark blue flowers; fine for edgings, borders, rock gardens and pots.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Centaurea Americana

1878 Lilac The plants grow 3 ft. tall and produce a great display of mammoth-size, thistle-like blooms during July and August. The individual flowers measure about 4 in. across when fully expanded. They are composed of long, delicate lilac-blue petals; for garden and cutting. The largest of all annual centaureas and easily grown in any good soil with minimum care.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Perennial *Centaurea*, page 51.



1878 *Centaurea Americana* Pkt. 25¢

Sweet Sultans — *Centaurea imperialis* ☐

Most desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Bloom freely for many weeks during the summer. The long-stemmed, sweet-scented flowers are exquisitely fringed and graceful.

1876 Giant All Colors Mixed Glorious mixture of very large flowers; some have centers different in color from the outer petals. Attractive. 3 ft.

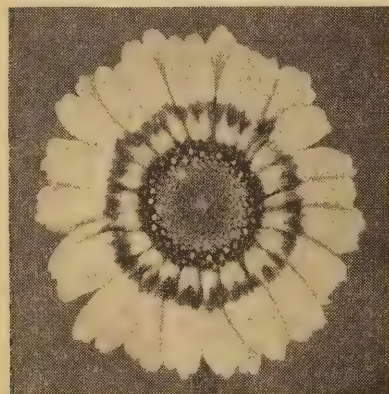
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2752 Yellow (*Suaveolens*) Exquisite, rich pure yellow, sweet scented flowers; of the same lovely form but slightly smaller than giant sweet sultans. The profuse blooming plants grow 1½ ft. tall. **Pkt. 15¢**



1876 *Giant Sweet Sultans* Pkt. 15¢

SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS ☐



1896 *Chrysanthemum, Single Mixed* Pkt. 15¢

Of the easiest culture, doing best in fairly heavy soil. The plants bloom profusely during the summer and fall, especially in sections where summers are not too hot.

1894 Yellowstone Intense sulphur-yellow double flowers of the finest form are freely borne on good, straight stems. The color is most appealing and the shape of the flowers is distinct. Favorite chrysanthemum for garden and cutting. Grows 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

1896 Finest Single Mixed (Painted Daisies) Many of the large flowers are of one color, but most of them are beautifully zoned or ringed with multi-colored bands that are strikingly beautiful. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1903 Coronarium Double Mixed Button-shaped, double blooms, 1½ in. across, in white and shades of yellow. 18 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Perennial *Chrysanthemums*, page 54.

CYPRESS VINE § — Dainty vine with feathery leaves and starry flowers

Quick-growing climber with attractive, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across, the petals of which form a perfect star. Excellent for training on porches, trellises, string or poles. Foliage is fine, fern-like, rich green and against which the white or scarlet flowers stand out in bold relief. Blooms profusely from July until fall. 10 ft.

2919 Scarlet Very rich, bright scarlet.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2921 White A charming variety.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2923 Mixed Scarlet and white flowers in contrast to the graceful, slender leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢



7399 Burpee Color-In Garden

Every child will love it. Included with each big Color-In Garden Folder (beautifully printed in bright colors) are 7 full-sized packets of Burpee's flower seeds in natural color—all specially selected, easy-to-grow kinds that children like. Underneath the packets are outlines of the flowers for the kiddies to color-in. They'll also enjoy coloring-in the drawings of children sowing seeds, watering the garden, picking flowers, etc. Seeds alone are worth 95¢.

Complete folder **50¢; 2 for 95¢**

BURPEEANA EXTRA EARLY ASTERS

Shown in color on inside front cover

1663 All Colors Mixed This new Burpee strain of asters is particularly noteworthy because of its desirable, uniformly upright, compact habit of growth; also because it comes into bloom extremely early. Flowers are globular, double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractively incurved petals, ranging from snowy white through shell-pink, rose, crimson, blue, violet to purple—all the aster colors.

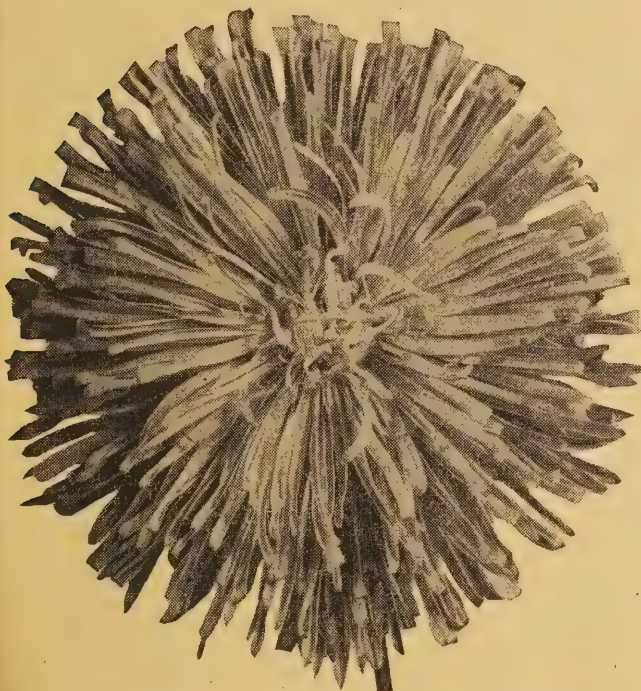
Plants are of erect, base branching growth, average 20 in. in height, with many stems per plant, each stem being unusually strong and topped with a flower somewhat resembling the American Beauty in shape. These terminal flowers come into bloom at about the same time, thus making a grand showing.

Burpeeana Extra Early Asters, in many localities come into full bloom before aster wilt or aster yellows may make their appearance. In our plantings, these new asters reached the peak of their bloom two weeks or more earlier than Queen of the Market, with larger and better shaped flowers and longer, stronger stems.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.50; oz. \$12.50



On the left is a plant of Queen of the Market Early asters in comparison with the new Burpeeana Extra Early asters on the right. Seeds were sown at the same time. Queen of the Market is only in bud, while Burpeeana Extra Early is in full bloom. Note, too, the erect habit of growth of Burpeeana Extra Early, and the greater number of flowers per plant.



1607 Burpee's Early Aster, Heavenly Blue Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's Early Asters

These very early flowering varieties begin to bloom soon after Burpeeana—flowers are of different shapes and the plants rather open in growth. Extreme earliness and good stems make them a most welcome type of aster for early cutting. All were created by Burpee on Floradale Seed Farms.

1607 Heavenly Blue Large, feathery, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across, of an exquisite azure or light lavender-blue color. Petals are long, narrow, prettily interlaced, the smaller ones gracefully curling over the center. Plants are of spreading growth, well branched, 2 ft. tall, bloom early; stems up to 16 in. long. Wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

1605 Early Bird First flowers appear very early and the plants will continue to produce their colorful carmine-rose flowers for several weeks. Blooms are double, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, with the petals evenly placed to form a most symmetrical flower. Plants grow 15 in. and more high and branch freely. As flowers age, outer petals become tipped lighter rose.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

1603 Navy Blue All-America Winner. Large flowered aster; rather close in form to that of the Giant Crego type. The flowers grow about 4 in. in diameter, with long ribbon-like, beautifully curled, twisted and interlaced petals of a rich, luminous, deep velvety purple-blue color. Attractive. Plants grow about 20 in. tall. **Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.30**

Burpee's Four Earliest Asters

Burpeeana Extra Early, All Colors Mixed; Heavenly Blue, Early Bird and Navy Blue

7760—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 **75¢**
 choice named varieties, value \$1.00 for only

Peerless Asters

3048 Peerless Pink* Almost globular, 4 in., shell-pink flowers freely borne on strong stems from midseason until frost. The long, strong stems and the delicately colored flowers make this variety most popular for garden and cutting purposes. Plants grow 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

1631 Peerless Yellow Soft, pleasing shade of light yellow; lovely for cutting. Plants branch freely and grow 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall; blooms, 3 in. across, are freely produced from midseason until frost. The best of the light yellow asters and the only one of its color that we list.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

HOW TO GROW ASTERS

Asters are easy to grow. They prefer rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sunny location. For earliest blooms, sow seed indoors in boxes or seed-pans four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather gets warm. A continuous display of flowers from early summer until frost can be had by planting the new Burpeeana and other early, midseason and later blooming varieties. Asters have long lasting qualities, so are wonderful for cutting.

See next three pages for other Asters . . . **29**

*Indicates wilt-resistant strain



3042 Giant Branching Aster, Sensation* Pkt. 15¢

Improved Giant Crego Asters

(Wilt-Resistant)

Also known as Giant Branching Comet

Large flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely shaggy appearance. Long stemmed; fine for cutting. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit, 2 ft. tall and bloom in midseason. One of the most popular for all purposes. They are beautiful in the garden as well as in bouquets.

- 3039 **Azure Blue*** Soft, pleasing shade of light azure-blue.
- 3029 **Blue Flame*** Bright navy blue; excellent color.
- 3031 **Crimson*** Rich and velvety; a striking, vivid red.
- 3080 **Enchantress*** Charming, bright salmon-rose.
- 3038 **Peach Blossom*** Delicate light pink and white.
- 3032 **Shell Pink*** Soft and refined blush pink; beautiful.
- 3034 **Deep Rose*** Always in demand; attractive color.
- 3036 **White*** Splendid combined with dark colors or alone.
- 3037 **All Colors Mixed*** Many colors, including all the above, each of which is highly immune to wilt disease.

Any of the above Improved Giant Crego Asters:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

Five Wilt-Resistant Improved Giant Crego Asters

Azure Blue, Blue Flame, Crimson, Shell Pink and White

7762—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 lovely separate colors, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

Queen of the Market Asters

3281 All Colors Mixed Plants are of open, spreading growth and branch freely near the ground, thereby giving long stems to the flowers, which are nearly round, fully double, and measure 3 in. across. What the flowers lack in size is made up in earliness. A well-balanced color assortment. Can be had in bloom in early summer if seeds are started indoors. These, Burpeeana Extra Early, Early Bird, Heavenly Blue and Navy Blue are especially valuable in northern sections where summers are short. See previous page for the Burpee asters that are earlier than Queen of the Market. 18 in.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

30 . . W. ATLEE BURPEE CO., Seed Growers

Giant Branching ^{Wilt-Resistant} ASTERS

Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

From midsummer until frost these asters will produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. The blooms are quite large, 3 1/2 to 4 in. across, and fully double. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and branch freely, producing stems frequently 2 ft. long, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Flowers have good substance, therefore are long lasting.

- 3043 **Azure Blue*** Also described as dark silvery lavender.
- 3054 **Peach Blossom*** Delicate light peach-pink and white.
- 3050 **Shell Pink*** Attractive soft flesh pink; always wanted.
- 3049 **Purple*** A rich glowing shade of purple; much admired.
- 3047 **Light Rose*** Could be called deep pink; beautiful color.
- 3053 **Scarlet Rose*** Most outstanding color; sure to attract.
- 3042 **Sensation*** Strikingly bright scarlet; vivid and intense.
- 3051 **White*** Wonderful form and substance; purest white.
- 3052 **All Colors Mixed*** A very attractive mixture of all varieties in this popular class. Showy in the garden and bouquets.

Any of the above Giant Branching Asters:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

Six Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

Azure Blue, Shell Pink, Purple, Light Rose, Sensation (scarlet) and White

7772—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**



3039 Improved Giant Crego Aster, Azure Blue* Pkt. 15¢

* Aster varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are the Wilt-Resistant strain. They are highly immune to "Wilt disease" or "Stem-Rot."

BURPEE'S ASTER GARDEN

Flowers from extra early in the summer until frost.

Burpeeana Extra Early, All Colors Mixed
(Shown in color on inside front cover)

American Beauty Red, White and Blue (unusually long stems)

Heart of France (incredibly beautiful deep ruby-red blooms)

Improved Giant Crego Shell Pink and Enchantress (salmon-rose)

Giant Branching All Colors Mixed (much admired, popular)

7694—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these eight named asters, 5 different and desirable types, value \$1.30 for only **\$1**

American Beauty Asters

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Come into bloom shortly after the Giant Branching. Plants are of branching habit, vigorous, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and very profuse blooming. The flowers are globular, fully double, with prettily incurved petals and grow 4 in. and more across. Noted for their unusually long stems which make them one of the best for cut-flower purposes. We offer the mid-season type which is better suited to more general planting.

- 3283 **Crimson*** Deep rich satiny crimson. Showy.
 3284 **Dark Lavender*** Clear, soft azure-blue.
 1652 **Peach Blossom** Light lavender-pink.
 3285 **Shell Pink*** Also referred to as flesh pink.
 3286 **Purple*** Deep shade of purple. Much admired.
 3282 **Carmine Rose*** Full of life and sparkle.
 3289 **White*** Pure, clear, glistening white. Profuse.

Any of the above American Beauty Asters:

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

- 3290 **All Colors Mixed*** For cutting and garden.
SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ⅛ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢



3284
 American Beauty Aster
 Dark Lavender*
 Pkt. 15¢

Six Wilt-Resistant American Beauty Asters

Crimson, Dark Lavender, Shell Pink,
 Purple, Carmine Rose and White

7795—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these
 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in all,
 value 90¢ for only **75¢**



1626 Pompon Aster, Rose Pkt. 25¢

Pompon Asters

Charming, early blooming type. Plants are of uniformly upright, somewhat compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to bedding, cutting and pot culture. The small, round pompon flowers have a few rows of short, broad outer petals, while the center petals are attractively quilled.

- 3088 **Blackish Blue** Darkest blue aster in the pompon group.
 1624 **Crimson** Rich satiny crimson of unusual beauty.
 1626 **Rose** Brilliant rose; a favorite for garden and cutting.
 1627 **Fiery Scarlet** Showy, vivid, dazzling scarlet.
 1632 **White** Pure white; nice alone or with the others.
 1633 **All Colors Mixed** Choice mixture of above colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Five Pompon Asters

7743—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

California Giant Double Asters

Handsomely Curled and Interlaced

California Giants combine the plume or feathered type of flower with the long, straight stems of the American Beauty class. The large, double flowers with long, attractively curled petals grow 5 in. and more in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. Plants are vigorous, freely branching, grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Where summers are very short, we suggest that you start the seeds early indoors so plants will flower before frost.

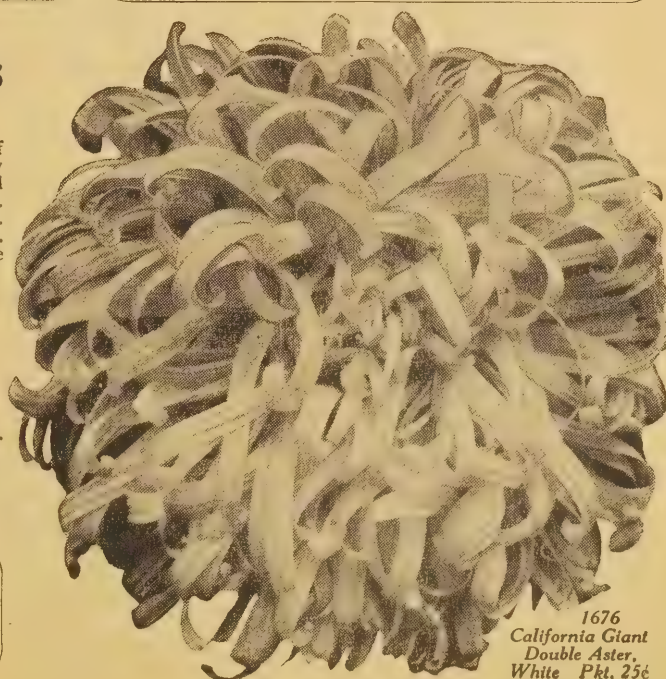
- 1726 **Apple Blossom** Beautiful shell-pink; popular.
 1671 **Light Blue** Soft, clear azure-blue of great appeal.
 3081 **Crimson** A rather rich showy color; full of life.
 1673 **Dark Purple** An attractive shade for cutting.
 1672 **Deep Rose** Delightful tone of dark rose-pink.
 1676 **White** Combines well with above colors; nice alone.
 1674 **All Colors Mixed** Marvelous blend of all colors.

Any of the above California Giant Double Asters:

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Six California Giant Double Asters

7768—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above
 6 colors; immense, long-stemmed flowers,
 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**



1676
 California Giant
 Double Aster,
 White Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's GIANT FLUFFY ASTERS

... the best of the
Giant Plumed Asters
as grown by Burpee



Burpee's Giant Fluffy Asters are the finest of the feathery class—flowers are extra large, 5 in. and more across, of great substance and magnificent form; the long petals are artistically curled and resemble ostrich plumes. Blooms from early to late midseason. Wonderful for garden display; prized for cutting. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

- 1635 **Fluffy Blue** Charming rich blue; bright and clear.....
- 1636 **Fluffy Crimson** Brilliant and luminous deep crimson....
- 1637 **Fluffy Purple** Warm and attractive shade of purple....
- 1638 **Fluffy Rose** Most pleasing and lovely dark rose-pink....
- 1639 **Fluffy White** Magnificent, large, pure glistening white....

Any of these
separate colors:

Pkt. 30¢;
1/8 oz. 85¢;
1/4 oz. \$1.50

1640 All Colors Mixed Attractive blend of all five colors of Giant Fluffy Asters—blue, crimson, purple, rose and white. Unexcelled.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

7758—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all 5 separate colors of Giant Fluffy Asters, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

Asters of Special Merit

1599 Early Blue Giant *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Immense flowers of the most exquisite shade of blue, the petals being slightly broader and less curled than the cregos. Blooms from early to late midseason. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

1641 Early Giant Peach Blossom* Huge flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with curled and interlaced petals; rich shade of peach-blossom pink when matured. Early to late midseason blooming. Prized for cutting. 1½ to 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

3059 Heart of France* Beautiful, deep ruby-red blooms—large, well-rounded, and fully double—borne on long stems from midseason until frost. Grows 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

1600 Super Giant, El Monte *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Huge deep glowing crimson blooms composed of daintily interlaced petals are produced from early August until late in the season on 2½ ft. plants.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

1735 Fordhook Favorite Mixed All the best colors of our favorite types carefully blended in a grand mixture to furnish gorgeous blooms for garden display and cutting during the summer and fall. Choice assortment.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

Asters on Parade

1606 Best Giants Mixed Special blend of all the best colors of giant flowering asters, including American Beauty, California Giants, El Monte, Peach Blossom, Giant Branching, Giant Crego, Peerless, and others.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50



1600
Super Giant Aster,
El Monte Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's GIANT FLUFFY ASTERS

. . . the best of the Giant Plumed Asters
as grown by Burpee

1637

FLUFFY PURPLE

1638

FLUFFY

ROSE

1636

FLUFFY CRIMSON

1639

FLUFFY WHITE

Best 5 Giant Fluffy Asters

Separate colors: Pkt. 30¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

7758—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all
5 separate colors pictured on this
page, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

1640 All Colors Mixed Those shown and others
in a well-balanced blend. For garden and cutting.
Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85



BEST 5 GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

2900 POLAR BEAR

2884 SALMON KING

2882 WILL ROGERS

2901 CANARY BIRD

2896 EXQUISITE

7543—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all five named varieties pictured on this page, value \$1.00 for only

75¢

Separate varieties: Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

2834 All Colors Mixed Well-balanced blend of all the very best varieties—those shown and some others.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40

BURPEE HYBRID ZINNIAS

Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias are the loveliest new flowers ever created. They include both first and second generation hybrids with the result that the flowers are bigger than those of the dahlia flowered zinnias. And, being hybrids, there is a pleasing variation in the petal formation, the majority being of the informal fluffy or ruffled type, some attractively curled, others gracefully quilled. The feathery, loosely arranged petals give the flowers an airy appearance, free of the stiffness often associated with other zinnias. As easy to grow as any zinnias.

Their glistening beauty, stem length and keeping quality make them one of the most popular of all cut flowers. The plants are strong growing, free blooming, 2½ to 3 ft. tall and ideal for garden decoration. Highly prized for exhibition.

2822 Eskimo

The large, loosely ruffled flowers open creamy white and change to white as they mature. Petals are long and narrow, slightly turned and faintly notched at the tips. They grow 5 in. and more across.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50

2823 Sunny Boy

Rich buttercup-yellow flowers made up of many delightfully ruffled petals alive with color and brilliancy. Blooms grow 5 in. and more across. Most attractive in the garden or as cut flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50

2821 Riverside Beauty

Warm, luminous azalea-pink flowers, 5 to 5½ in. across, 2 to 3 in. deep, of an airy, informal appearance, the petals twisted and gaily curled. Long, strong stems. Lovely for garden and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50

2820 Floradale Scarlet

Large, vibrant scarlet-red flowers, 5 to 5½ in. across, 3 in. deep, made up of many strap shaped, ruffled and fluffed petals which curve under and twist gaily to create a flower of unusual grace and refinement. Wonderful for mass plantings in the annual border or as bold accents in the perennial garden; blooms are highly prized for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢;

⅛ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50

2832 All Colors Mixed

Gorgeous range of soft and pleasing colors and color combinations, many never before seen in zinnias—Chinese corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks, carmine-rose, scarlets with cream or yellow centers, etc.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00;
¼ oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25; oz. \$6.00

Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias

Eskimo, Sunny Boy, Floradale Scarlet
and Riverside Beauty

7519—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four
separate, named varieties, value \$1.40 for **\$1.00**

7520—**SPECIAL:** ⅛ oz. each of all 4 varieties,
four ⅛ ozs. in all, value \$5.40 for only **4.50**

"—Your new Giant Zinnias, Burpee Hybrids are really beautiful. They are enormous, such exquisite colors and lovely petal form. . ."

Mrs. G. M. Tucker,
Glenmont, N. Y.

"—I wish you could see my Giant Hybrid Zinnias grown from your seed. They are just too beautiful for words; very large and look like Chrysanthemums. . ."

Harry E. Reeser, Muncy, Pa.

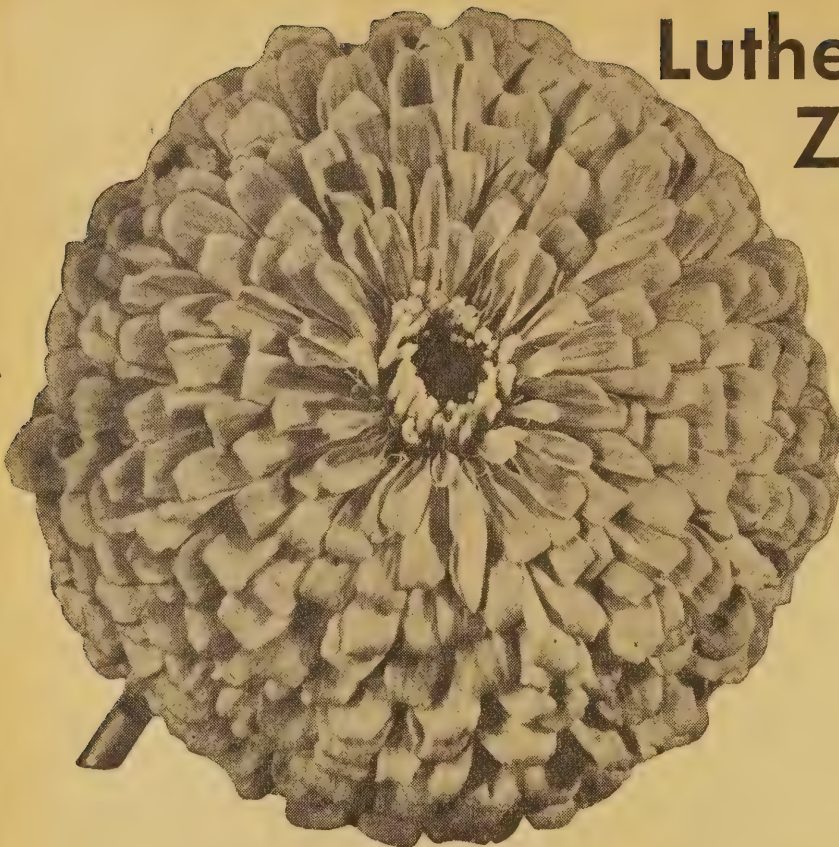
2832
Burpee Giant
Hybrid Zinnias,
All Colors Mixed
Pkt. 25¢

Shown in color on
the front cover

Highly commended
by the
Royal Horticultural
Society
of Great Britain

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Luther Burbank Zinnias



2910 Luther Burbank Zinnia Pkt. 25¢

2910 Luther Burbank Zinnias are a rare blend of lovely, delicate pastel or art shades comprised of many self colors ranging from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, blush pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose. There are also unusual two- and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some of the individual blooms. When an occasional pale lavender or light orange appears, it is always a tone that blends well with the others.

Flowers are deep, 5 to 5½ in. across, larger than dahlia flowered and are composed of numerous big, flat petals curled under at the ends. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed giant flowers is assured for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅓ oz. 70¢;
¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

Giants of California Zinnias

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a distinctive shape that is most graceful and desirable. The overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the dahlia flowered type of zinnia, and the flowers themselves are more flattened, being only about 1 in. in depth. Plants are vigorous, well-branched, grow about 3 ft. tall and produce many long, strong flower stems each crowned with a beautiful flower.

3185 Daffodil Distinct shade of bright canary or daffodil-yellow that is extremely popular for cutting.

3190 Enchantress Light rose with dark rose center. A truly enchanting two-toned color combination.

3192 Golden Queen or **Lemon Queen** Soft lemon-yellow with a distinct golden yellow suffusion.

3197 Lavender Gem Deep lavender, turning to a warm purple as the flower matures. A rare shade.

3186 Purity Outstanding for its pure white color.

3188 Rose Queen Clear rose-pink of great beauty. Popular shade for garden decoration and cut flowers.

3198 Salmon Queen Salmon-rose flowers of a most delightful color for cutting and garden.

3189 Scarlet King Glowing scarlet; much desired.

3199 Violet Queen Wonderful shade of purple.

3195 All Colors Mixed This mixture has been most carefully blended from above named varieties to insure a well-balanced display for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giants of California Zinnias:
Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3182 Pastel Shades Mixed Prepared from the most beautiful shades of pink, yellow, and lavender, with sufficient white to effect a perfect color harmony.
Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



3190 Giants of California Zinnia, Enchantress Pkt. 15¢

Best Six Giants of California Zinnias

Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem, Purity, Rose Queen and Scarlet King

7585 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias

3175 Super Giant Zinnias are truly giant, growing $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in. across, in a full range of all colors found in zinnias including some of the loveliest colors and combinations of colors ever seen in this flower. Rare and unusual shades of cream, buff, apricot, salmon, rose and orange predominate, with a few yellows and whites; scarlet and crimson are not prominent, though there are some very attractive flowers in these colors. One is impressed by the many two-tone and three-tone color effects seen in some of the blooms. Diversity of petal and flower form, together with a most amazing assortment of solid colors and color combinations, makes Burpee's Super Giants a most delightful blend of zinnias for garden, cutting and exhibition purposes. The strong plants grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.25



**3175
Burpee's
Super Giant
Zinnia
Pkt. 25¢**



**2807 Cut and Come Again
Zinnia, Tangerine Pkt. 25¢**

Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Fully double, well-rounded flowers, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, are freely produced on long stems; ideal for cutting, especially where the largest blooms are not wanted. The compact, branching plants, which in an average soil grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall, keep on blooming from early midsummer until frost, making an attractive display in beds or borders.

2804 Crimson Beauty
Bright and cheerful crimson.

2806 Golden Orange
Always attracts attention.

2808 Pink Beauty
Charming shade of pink.

2817 Bright Scarlet
Vivid and intense.

2887 Spun Gold
Soft, creamy yellow.

2818 Salmon Rose
Lovely shade for cutting.

2819 White
A nice all-purpose white.

2803 Canary Yellow
Beautiful form and color.

2816 Mixed Colors
Wide range of colors.

Any of the above Cut and Come Again Zinnias: Pkt. 10¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45¢

2807 Tangerine Entirely new color—bright, lively orange with reddish orange tinge creating a vivacious, fiery orange effect. A shade which blends well with other colors.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

3026 Special Mixture Choice blend of Golden Orange, Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Spun Gold, White and Canary Yellow. Dark shades have been omitted.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢

Six Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow

7595—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate and beautiful colors of medium-size zinnias, 6 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only **60¢**



**2878
David Burpee
Zinnia Pkt. 25¢**

David Burpee Zinnias

2878 David Burpee Zinnias are strikingly different; very large, with petals attractively curled and quilled backwards so that only the colorful upper side is exposed. Another outstanding feature is the unusual range of colors; pastel shades predominate, lovely tones of apricot, soft cream, chamois, buff, terra-cotta, burnt orange, soft rose, and peach. Some flowers are of solid colors while others are combinations of two and three colors. Most desirable for garden use and unsurpassed for cutting. Plants grow 3 ft. tall; leaves of some are curled and twisted—such plants often produce the curliest blooms.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.20

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GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS



Zinnias, especially Dahlia Flowered, are highly prized for garden display and cutting

Dahlia flowered zinnias are outstanding both for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers, which resemble giant dahlias, and for the lovely shades included in their range of color. They grow about 5 in. across and 2 in. and more in depth. The well-branched sturdy plants grow 3 ft. high and bloom most profusely over a long period. Showy in the garden; wonderful for cutting as flowers have remarkable keeping qualities. Pleasing and effective.

2882 Will Rogers Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet-red which glistens in the sun with dazzling beauty. Flowers grow larger than other dahlia flowered zinnias, fully double and borne profusely on long, strong stems. Makes a grand showing in the garden, wonderful for exhibition and of great appeal for cutting. General favorite.

2901 Canary Bird A most pleasing shade of primrose-yellow which combines well with the deep shades of Dream or Royal Purple. Popular.

2894 Dream An unusual tone of deep lavender turning to mallow-purple as the flowers age, a rather rare shade in zinnias. The best of its color.

2896 Exquisite Light rose with deeper rose center, creating a most pleasing two-toned color effect which is lovely for cutting and garden use.

2899 Fancy Tints The combination of colors is most strange; they shade from old rose on the outer petals through gold to a halo of bright cerise in the center. Stems are long; flowers very large and of excellent substance.

2891 Illumination Enormous flowers of deep tyrian rose—a real beauty, whether seen in the garden or as cut flowers. Sure to attract.

2897 Oriole Attractive two-toned flowers—golden orange outer petals in contrast to a reddish orange center. Pretty blending; always admired.

Best Five Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Canary Bird, Exquisite, Polar Bear, Salmon King and Will Rogers

7543—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, from white to vivid scarlet-red, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **75¢**

7544—SPECIAL: 1/8 oz. each of the 5 varieties, five 1/8 ozs. in all, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.75**

2925 Burpee's Best Mixed Immense flowers in a specially prepared mixture of the best colors to be had in giant dahlia flowered zinnias. In this extra choice blend are self or solid colors, as well as impressive bi-colors and two-tone blooms. Sure to attract attention in the garden or when used as cut flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

2837 Pastel Shades The most lovely pinks, yellows and lavenders, in addition to white, are blended to give a colorful display for garden and cutting. All dark colors have been omitted.

2900 Polar Bear Best of all white zinnias; flowers are borne on long stems. Nice alone or a good mixer with the others.

2914 Royal Purple All-America Winner. Distinct color in this class—a deep, rich royal purple without any hint of blue.

2884 Salmon King Strikingly beautiful, large, rounded flowers of a lovely salmon-rose so desirable for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias:

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10; 1/2 oz. \$2.00

2834 All Colors Mixed Well-balanced mixture of every color known in giant dahlia flowered zinnias that have been blended for a glorious garden display; for cutting you will have quantities of long-stemmed giant flowers, the petals of which are slightly cupped and overlay one another in regular manner. Good for all purposes.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

Burpee's Gigantic Zinnias

3235 Colossal and Chrysanthemum Flowered—blend of all the very best colors. As advertised, we are making this offer so all may enjoy these splendid Zinnias. Special: 50¢ pkt. (200 seeds) for only **10¢**

Burpee's Best All-Giant Zinnias

3215 Special Mixture Included are Burpee Giant Hybrids, Super Giants, Luther Burbank, Giants of California, Dahlia Flowered in a blend of the very best colors. Pkt. 25¢

Zinnias on Parade

3216 Extra Choice Mixed Large, showy flowers of different kinds in a wide range of lovely self colors and unusual color combinations for a grand display, especially in the home garden.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Giant Zinnias and Marigolds Mixed

2915 One of the loveliest garden combinations you have ever seen; also desirable mixed as cut flowers. Best varieties of each mixed.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias

The small, pompon-like flowers of lilliput zinnias are most appealing. Plants are dwarf, bushy and branching; 12 to 18 in. tall, and literally covered with double blooms, 1 to 1½ in. across from early summer until frost. Especially nice as edgings to taller zinnias or other plants.

Six Lilliput Zinnias

Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Rose Gem, Scarlet Gem, White Gem and Canary Yellow

7590—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

- 3211 Black Ruby** *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Blackish maroon. 2 ft.
- 3200 Golden Gem** Golden orange.
- 3207 Lilac Gem** Distinct lavender-lilac.
- 3206 Peach Blossom** Soft light pink.
- 3208 Rose Gem** Deep clear rose-pink.
- 3202 Scarlet Gem** Bright fiery scarlet.
- 3204 White Gem** Lovely pure white.
- 3201 Canary Yellow** Clear yellow.

Any of the above Lilliput Zinnias:
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2815 Mixed Colors Well-balanced blend of all colors from white to darkest maroon. The little double flowers are very showy.
SPECIAL: Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 55¢



2815
Lilliput Zinnias,
Mixed Colors
Pkt. 10¢

Navajo Zinnias

3230 Mixed Colors *All-America Winner.* Flowers are of medium size, double or semi-double, and composed of long, narrow petals, each heavily tipped white, creamy white or creamy yellow. Colors run through lilac, crimson, orange, yellow, pink and other pastel shades. The bicolored blooms remind one of the colorings to be seen in a Navajo rug. Grow 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN

Burpee's Floradale Scarlet, Fluffy flowers
Riverside Beauty, Ruffled azalea-pink blooms
Luther Burbank, Finest Pastel Shades Mixed
Cut and Come Again, Special Mixture
Tiny Cupid, Burpee's Best Mixed
Lilliput, Pompon Mixed Colors

7551—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above six different types of zinnias, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.45 for only **\$1**



2830
Persian Carpet
Zinnia Pkt. 35¢

Persian Carpet Zinnias

2830 Mixed Colors *All-America Winner.* Attractive, miniature flowers, 1½ in. across, in a nice color range, the pointed petals tipped or bordered with a pleasing contrasting shade. A bed or border of these dwarf plants covered with their showy flowers produces a gorgeous display. Long lasting. 1½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Fantasy Zinnias

3212 Mixed Colors *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Shaggy, double, miniature cactus dahlia-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, composed of a mass of twisted, tubular petals in an unusual range of pretty colors. 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



2826 Mexican Zinnias
Pkt. 25¢

Mexicana or Miniature Zinnias

2826 Double Mixed, All Colors Most charming double and semi-double blooms in a remarkable range of color blends and combinations. Rich in shades of yellow, orange, red, maroon, mahogany, some bordered and tipped creamy white or gold. Small, colorful blooms 1 to 1½ in. across, are produced freely throughout the summer and fall. 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

Zinnia linearis

3234 Plants grow 1 ft. high and are covered with deep orange-yellow single flowers, 1½ in. across, each petal having a narrow light yellow stripe down the center. Well-branched plants with narrow, pointed leaves.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

Burpee's Best Dwarf Zinnias

2851 Special Mixture Ideal for edgings and low borders where the larger flowered zinnias are too tall. Valuable for cutting especially where medium to small sized blooms are preferred. Included are the tiny cupids, the little pompons, the showy miniatures, the medium sized cut and come agains, and others for a grand showing.
Pkt. 25¢

Creeping Zinnia, see Sanvitalia, page 47 . . 37



3220 Cupid Zinnia, Goblin Pkt. 15¢

Tiny Cupid Zinnias

Compact plants, 1 ft. tall, produce a large number of slender branches, each bearing a small double flower which hardly exceeds 1 in. in diameter. For borders and cutting.

- 3220 Goblin** Bronzy orangé. **3217 Pixie** Deep yellow.
- 3221 Snowdrop** Pure white. **3219 Tiny Tim** Scarlet.
- 3224 Choice Mixture** Sure to make a grand display.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢
3222 Burpee's Best Mixed Carefully blended mixture of the above varieties and others not in sufficient supply to offer separately. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

7599—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of **Goblin, Pixie, Snowdrop** and **Tiny Tim**, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

1958
Sensation Cosmos
Radiance
Pkt. 25¢



Sensation Cosmos (Early Mammoth)

Giant single flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, are had within 10 weeks from seed and are borne most profusely until frost on robust plants, 4 to 6 ft. high. Flowers have prettily fluted petals which slightly overlap. They are borne on long, strong stems so desirable for cutting.

1958 Radiance All-America Silver Medal Winner. Deep rose distinctly overlaid with rich crimson toward the yellow eyed center. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

1923 Pink Charming shade. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

1924 White Noted for purity. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

1922 Mixed Colors White and various shades of pink. SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

Six Early Single Cosmos

Burpee's Yellow, Crimson, Rose, White, Orange Flare and Sensation, Mixed Colors

7730—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 70¢ for only **50¢**

Burpee's COSMOS

Beautiful summer and fall blooming plants; decorative in the garden and wonderful for cutting, lasting longer if flowers are placed in water immediately after being cut. Do well anywhere but succeed best in a well-drained soil and a sunny, sheltered location. Stake tall growing varieties to protect plants from high winds. We offer early flowering types only which are popular everywhere and especially desirable in sections having a short growing season. Very easy to grow.

Early Single Cosmos

Blooms, 3 in. across, are produced in about 12 weeks from seed. Plants grow 4 ft. tall and continue to flower profusely for 2 months.

1934 Crimson Scarlet Deepest crimson when first opening, changing to rosy cerise suffused copper as flowers age. Different. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

1937 Crimson Deep blood-red crimson

1939 Rose Exquisite, bright rose-pink.

1941 White Pure satiny white. Handsome

1942 Mixed Colors Pink, red and white.

Any of these:
Pkt. 10¢;
1/8 oz. 30¢;
1/4 oz. 55¢

1938 Fiesta All-America Silver Medal Winner. Flowers are very much like Orange Ruffles in size and shape, golden orange flashed or striped with scarlet. Extremely early to flower. Grows 2 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

1943 Burpee's Yellow All-America Silver Medal Winner. First yellow single-flowered cosmos in cultivation; companion to Orange Flare and like it in earliness, plant habit and ease of culture. The color is bright yellow with darker golden shadings. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

1945 Yellow Ruffles Burpee's early, extremely free blooming, soft, clear golden yellow cosmos with an extra row of petals. Similar to Orange Ruffles in flower form and bushy, open growth. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

1935 Orange Flare All-America Gold Medal Winner. Well-branched plants. 3 ft. tall, covered with showy single golden orange flowers. Especially valuable in sections where summers are short. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

1987 Orange Ruffles Same golden orange flowers as Orange Flare, but with an extra row of petals. Like it in earliness. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

1988 Yellow and Orange Special mixture of Burpee's Yellow and Orange Flare Cosmos that is attractive in the garden or as cut flowers. Free blooming plants; do not require staking. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS—Cynoglossum



Tall Chinese Forget-me-not
1689 Blanche Burpee Pkt. 25¢

Graceful, loose sprays of large forget-me-not-like flowers are freely produced throughout the summer on strong plants. Splendid for garden. Of easiest culture; stands heat.

1689 Blanche Burpee Named in honor of Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee. This outstanding mixture contains colors never before found in Chinese forget-me-nots. Included are white, deep blue, and various shades of light and mid-blue. As blue and white flowers are so airy and graceful, this choice mixture is highly prized for garden decoration. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

1895 Firmament All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Dwarf plants, 15 in. high, covered with bright indigo-blue flowers for a long time during the summer. A "blue" gem for dwarf borders, edgings and rock gardens. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

1977 Snow Bird The habit of the plants and form of flowers are the same as those of Blanche Burpee, but the color of the flowers is pure snowy white. Plants grow 2 1/2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

CYCLAMEN

(*Persicum giganteum*) Large, fragrant blooms on strong, erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants from seed. They make most attractive pot plants for the home and greenhouse.

3947 Bonfire Brilliant salmon. Popular.

3982 Lavender Exquisite coloring.

4033 Pink Pearl Lovely salmon-pink.

3934 Dark Blood Red Attractive.

3930 Pure White No markings.

3924 Giant Mixed All the best colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. (10 seeds) 35¢;
2 pkts. 65¢; 100 seeds \$2.50



3924 Cyclamen, Giant Mixed Pkt. 35¢

1910 All-America Flower Garden

Flowers that have won awards in the trial grounds competition of the All-America Selections are either different or superior to similar kinds already on the market. They have been tested in various climatic zones and in sandy to clay soils. Included in this mixture are Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Winners to add interest and appeal to any garden or flower arrangement. Your opportunity to get some fine varieties at a low price. Pkt. 35¢

DAHLIAS FROM SEED

It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed and enjoy the surprise of new colors and forms. Seeds of the tall dahlias should be started early indoors; the seed of the dwarf varieties may be sown in the open when the soil has become warm. Single and small-flowered varieties reproduce fairly true to color and type, but large flowering kinds can be expected to produce some singles and semi-doubles as well as full doubles.

Dwarf Growing Dahlias

1970 Coltness Single Hybrids Mixed Lovely single flowers, 3 in. across, with smooth or fluted petals in many colors. Good for cutting; showy in beds or borders. Dwarf, compact, profuse blooming plants. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

1968 Mignon Mixed Nicely rounded single flowers in bronze, salmon, apricot, orange, scarlet, crimson, lavender, yellow, and purple shades, as well as some bicolor and striped. Ideal for bedding and cutting. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

1971 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids Exquisite semi-double dahlias in a varied assortment of colors. Early flowering. Bushy plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

1974 Zulu Mostly shades of crimson and scarlet enlivened by a few orange, gold and lilac blooms on long stems. Black-leaved foliage. Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



1969
Exhibition Dahlia
Pkt. \$1.00

Tall Growing Dahlias

1969 Exhibition Dahlias Seed has been saved from the largest blooms and best colors of choicest varieties. It is from seed that you get new dahlias, and you are just as likely to obtain them as anyone else. Each packet contains 25 selected seeds. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; ¼ oz. \$2.75

1952 Decorative Double Mixed Large flowered; many choice decorative varieties in a wide range of the best colors. 3 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

1964 Cactus Flowered Mixed A select strain of double and semi-double cactus-flowered blooms in many colors. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

1953 Large Flowered Double Mixed Seed has been saved from the finest double flowers of the formal and informal decorative, cactus and semi-cactus types in a select assortment of best colors and attractive markings. Plants are strong, 3 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

1956 Pompon Mixed The smallest of all dahlias; flowers are ball-shaped in a wide color range on rather compact plants. Stems are of good length for cutting purposes. Prolific blooming. 3 ft. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

Dahlia Roots, pages 126 and 127

DIANTHUS—Annual Pinks®

Brilliantly colored, sweet-scented flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. Plants grow about 1 ft. tall except where noted, are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and colorings, 1 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. In addition to self colors, some are edged, blotched or eyed with contrasting colors. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. May be grown as a biennial in mild climates.

Double Flowered Dianthus

2001 Snowball Large, pure white, double flowers with finely fringed petals. Profuse. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1994 Double Mixed Many showy colors and markings. Double Heddewigi type. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1985 Dwarf Double Mixed Wide range of colors; dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall. Ideal for low borders and edgings. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1981 Chinensis Double Mixed Fine blooms in clusters on upright, strong stems. White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, with some pleasing bicolors. Showy type for garden use and wonderful for cutting. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2021 Laciniatus Double Mixed Double fringed and lacinated carnation-like flowers in a wide range of colors, many with contrasting edges and fancy patterns. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Single Flowered Dianthus



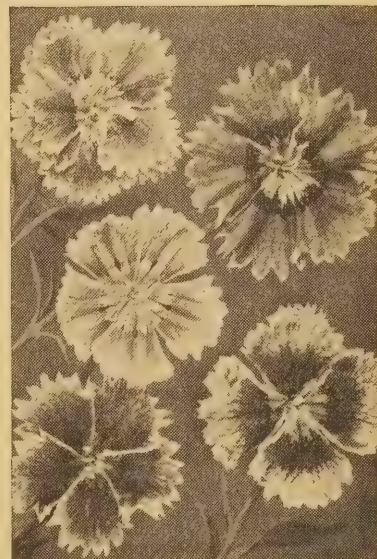
Dianthus, Single Flowered
1982 Floradale Pkt. 25¢

1982 Floradale An improved strain. The flowers are very large, single, with deeply lacinated petals. Practically every color known in dianthus is in this mixture—from pure white to deepest crimson. Unusual. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

1995 Heddensis Mixed Beautifully formed, large flowers, 2 in. across, in all the lovely colors and markings to be found in dianthus. Strong stems average 16 in. long. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

1990 Westwood Beauty All-America Winner. Flowers are large, 1¾ in. across, single, predominantly crimson, with other shades of red, scarlet, carmine to deep rose; some are attractively edged with white. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

1989 Single Mixed Well-formed single blooms with smooth or lacinated petals. Includes many bright self-colors as well as bicolors, edged, spotted and eyed varieties. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢



Dianthus, Single Flowered
1995 Heddensis Mixed Pkt. 25¢

2032 Fordhook Favorites, Single and Double Mixed Splendid blend of single and double dianthus, including all those offered here, and other choice varieties. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Four Choice Dianthus

Floradale, Snowball,
Laciniatus Double Mixed and
Westwood Beauty

7732—SPECIAL: One pkt. each
of these four varieties, 65¢
4 pkts. in all, value 80¢ for only

EVERLASTINGS AND STRAWFLOWERS

With the exception of Job's Tears, *Briza maxima* and *Honesty*, the varieties listed on this page are desirable for use as fresh cut flowers, and largely grown to dry for winter bouquets. Job's Tears is an annual grass grown for its grayish white seeds which are strung as beads. *Briza maxima* holds its panicles when dried and may be used alone or with dried flowers. *Honesty* is prized for its satiny, parchment-like partitions of the dried seed pods. The best method to dry the flowers and *Briza maxima* grass is to cut the material before it is fully developed, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang head downward in a cool, airy, shady place. The flowers of *Celosia* (Cockscomb), page 27, also last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. Flowers should be fresh and free from water. Dry them slowly and never over artificial heat.



2839 *Acroclinium, Giant Mixture* Pkt. 15¢

ACROCLINIUM

2839 Giant Mixture Double and semi-double daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals. White, chamouis, flesh color and rose in mixture. Nice as fresh cut flowers or to dry for winter bouquets. 15 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

2854 Mixed Varieties Included are different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets—*Acroclinium*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Honesty*, *Statice*, etc. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2855 Burpee's Best Mixture Choice assortment of the finest flowers and grasses best suited for drying. A superb mixture. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

ORNAMENTAL GRASS

2863 *Briza maxima* (Quaking Grass) The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall and bear a profusion of oddly formed, flattened cone-shaped heads. Useful for edges in beds and borders. May be dried for winter decoration or used in the fresh state. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

GLOBE AMARANTH

Gomphrena globosa

2838 Mixed Colors Attractive, clover-like, white, pink, flesh and red strawy flower heads, about ¾ in. across, in a choice mixture. Bloom from midsummer until frost. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried as an everlasting. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢



2838 *Globe Amaranth, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 15¢



2840 *Helichrysum, Fire Ball* Pkt. 15¢

HELICHRYSUM—Strawflower

Large, double flowers, often 2½ in. and more across, are borne profusely from midsummer until fall. The most widely grown of all everlastings for winter bouquets and popular too as fresh cut flowers. 2½ ft.

2840 Fire Ball Brilliant metallic crimson.

2842 Golden Ball Silky golden yellow.

2847 Rose Queen Various shades of rose.

2848 Salmon Queen Bright salmon.

2844 Snowball Glistering white; popular.

2845 Canary Yellow Unusually rich.

Any of the above:

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2846 Mixed Colors Carefully blended mixture of the above and other colors. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

JOB'S TEARS—*Coix lacryma*

2868 An ornamental grass which does well anywhere in ordinary soil; widely grown for its large, hard and shiny gray seeds which, when dried, are strung as beads. Usual height, 2 to 3 ft., sometimes much taller. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 75¢

HONESTY—*Lunaria annua*

2239 A popular everlasting, grown extensively for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened partitions of the round seed pods, which, when dried, make attractive winter decorations. Purple flowers. 1½ to 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



2239 *Honesty (Lunaria annua)* Pkt. 15¢



2715 *Statice sinuata, Rose* Pkt. 15¢

STATICE ☐

Lasts for months when dried. Effective alone or with other everlastings, and in fresh or dried condition. Easy to grow.

SINUATA VARIETIES

Splendid clusters of strawy blooms on stiff stems. Unique colorings and light, graceful, oddly formed sprays. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

2736 Kampff's Tall Improved Dark blue. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2745 Lavender Queen Lavender shades. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2744 Market Growers Blue Deepest blue. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2715 Rose Pleasing shade of deep rose. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2717 White Large heads of pure white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2716 Mixed Blue shades, rose and white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2649 Art Shades Wonderful mixture, including fawn, pink, red, salmon, mauve, yellow, white, blue and nearest to orange. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

2710 Bonduelli Improved Large clusters of clear, bright yellow that hold their color for a long time. Mix beautifully with all colors of the sinuata class. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢

Perennial *Statice*, page 58.

XERANTHEMUM

2852 Mixed Colors Charming, silky flowers which are highly prized for dried bouquets. Our mixture includes white and shades of bright rose and purple. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢



2852 *Xeranthemum, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 15¢



1978 Tahoka Daisy Pkt. 25¢



Dimorphotheca
2033 Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢



Euphorbia
2058 Marginata Pkt. 15¢



Feverfew
2063 Golden Ball Pkt. 15¢

DAISY, TAHOKA ☐

1978 Bushy, compact plants with fern-like foliage. Flowers are 2 in. across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a golden yellow, disc-like center. Blooms early and profusely throughout the summer and fall. 20 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

DIASCIA—Twinspur ☐

2039 **Barberae** Lovely rose-pink with a shading of salmon; the throat is yellow, dotted with bright apple-green. Each flower has two prominent spurs, hence the common name. Nice for cutting. 12 to 15 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

DIMORPHOTHECA

African Daisies—Cape Marigold ☐

2033 **Mixed Colors** Daisy-like flowers 3 1/2 to 4 in. across; white, sulphur-yellow, golden yellow, salmon, rose, apricot, ecru, and other colors in mixture. Nice for rock gardens, edgings, and cutting. Bloom early and continue for a long time. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

DRACAENA—Dragon Plant ○

2035 **Indivisa** Ornamental plants with long, narrow, gracefully arching green leaves. Valuable as specimens in the house, window boxes or on the porch and may be used outdoors in summer as center plants in beds, vases, porch and window boxes.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢

DUSTY MILLER

Centaurea gymnocarpa

1891 Finely divided, silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive for accent purposes, in borders, beds and vases. 1 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢

EUPHORBIA

Snow-on-the-Mountain ☐

2058 **Marginata or Variegata** The green leaves are broadly veined and margined with white; topmost leaves are almost all white. Colorful foliage plants which add beauty to the tall border, foundation plantings and groups. Easily grown. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢

FEVERFEW—Matricaria ☐ ○

Easily grown in any good soil, succeeding even in semi-shade. Showy plants that are attractive in the garden; fine for cutting.

2063 **Golden Ball** Masses of small, double, golden yellow blooms like tiny chrysanthemums. Compact plants, 8 in. high.

2094 **Lemon Ball** Small, globular lemon-yellow double flowers. Bushy 8 in. plants.

2080 **Snowball** Pure white, small, double, rounded flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Any of the above Feverfews:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10



3744 Delphinium Choicest Mixed Pkt. 15¢

DELPHINIUM CHINENSE

If sown early, flowers are produced freely on well-branched stems from June to September. May be grown as an annual or biennial. 1 ft. tall except Cambridge Blue.

3791 **Blue Butterfly** Deepest blue.

3664 **Cambridge Blue All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Light blue. 2 ft.

3775 **White** Lovely pure white. Splendid.

3744 **Choicest Mixed** Blue and white.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

Perennial Delphinium, page 53.



3937 Geranium,
Floradale Fancy Mixed Pkt. 35¢

GERANIUM

3937 **Floradale Fancy Mixed** Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson, in mixture. Very easily grown from seed; prefer a light, sunny position. Popular plants for beds and borders in the garden, urns and window-boxes; make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Our specially selected strain grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms. Geraniums may be grown as a perennial in frost-free locations.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$1.85



2070 Forget-me-not, Alpestris Blue
Pkt. 15¢

FORGET-ME-NOT—Myosotis ☐

If sown early, Alpestris varieties will bloom in early spring; they delight in well-drained soil and a sunny location. Other varieties listed will flower from May until frost and prefer cool, moist loam and half-shade. Both groups are old favorites, highly prized for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and cutting. Plants are dwarf, compact and grow 1 ft. tall.

Alpestris Varieties

2070 **Blue** Brilliant blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Dainty; popular.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

2071 **Rose** Exquisite sprays of delicate rose-pink flowers are produced in abundance.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

2007 **Royal Blue** Long sprays of rich blue flowers. Also known as Indigo Blue.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

2072 **White** Combines beautifully with rose and blue in garden or when cut.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

2073 **Mixed Colors** White, rose and varying shades of blue in a grand mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

2077 **Blue Bird** Deep blue. Good for summer as well as for indoor winter flowering.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

2074 **Palustris semperflorens** Clearest sky-blue flowers. Plants are everblooming.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

2075 **Ruth Fischer** Very large brilliant blue flowers in contrast to the rich, deep green foliage. Fine for pots; nice outdoors.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.75

Chinese Forget-me-not, Cynoglossum, page 38.
Summer Forget-me-not, see Anchusa, page 23.

GAILLARDIA—Gay Flower ☐

One of the most dependable and profuse blooming annual plants in the garden. Stands drought and hot weather, so that quantities of large, brilliantly colored, long-stemmed flowers can be had throughout the summer and fall. Excellent for beds and cutting. Easily grown in any good garden soil in full sunlight. Take your choice of double or single flowers; each is beautiful. Plants grow 15 in. and more high.

Large Double Gaillardias

The beautiful large double flowers are made up of numerous tubular or quilled petals.

2009 Fiesta Fully double, brilliant, smoky red flowers with the florets tipped bright chrome-yellow. The color combination is suggestive of the gay and colorful Spanish fiestas, hence the name.

2083 Red Unusual pleasing claret-red flowers of beautiful form and color.

2082 Yellow Rich deep yellow shade. Lovely in the garden; fine for cutting.

2027 Sunshine Showy blend of large, double flowers ranging from almost self red with slight, though sharply contrasting, yellow tipping to less and less red until some flowers are pure yellow. They are freely produced on long stems.

2086 Gaiety Mixture Claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon, with many often combined in the one flower.

Any of above Double Gaillardias: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Large Single Gaillardias

Long-stemmed, gorgeously colored, daisy-like, single flowers; fine for garden and cutting.

2085 Indian Chief Metallic bronzy red flowers with dark mahogany-brown center. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2084 Single, Mixed Colors Many fine colors and color combinations in mixture. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Perennial Gaillardia, page 54.



2027
Gaillardia,
Sunshine
Pkt. 15¢

Large Flowered Double Gaillardias

Fiesta, Red and Yellow

7845—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 45¢ for only 35¢



2095 Gilia, Capitata Blue Pkt. 15¢

GILIA—Thimble Flower ☐

2095 Capitata Blue Soft lavender-blue, round thimble-shaped flowers, 1 in. across, freely produced from July until frost on 2 ft. plants. Flowers last well when cut.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢



3955 Gloxinia, Giant Mixed Pkt. 50¢

GLOXINIA ☐

3955 Giant Flowered Mixed Inverted bell-shaped flowers in white, blue, rose, purple, and red shades, many self-colored, others spotted or mottled. Very showy.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

Gloxinia Bulbs, page 121.

42 W. ATLEE BURPEE CO.

GERBERA—Transvaal Daisy ☐

2089 Jamesoni Hybrids Large, attractive, daisy-like blooms in a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, white, scarlet, crimson, pink, etc. Prized for cutting. May be grown indoors as a winter house plant; outdoors during the summer. Hardy in frost-free locations. Plants grow 1 to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (25 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢



2358 Godetia, Kelvedon Glory Pkt. 15¢

GODETIA—Satin Flower ☐

Attractive bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during the summer and fall. Thrive best in a cool, moist soil and a half-shady location. Ideally suited for beds and borders. Nice for cutting.

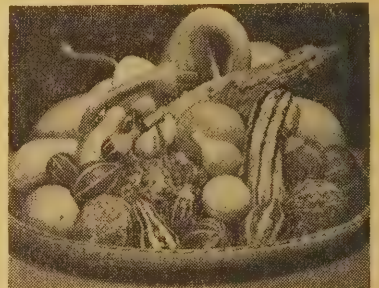
2358 Kelvedon Glory Vivid salmon-orange, each petal margined white. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2088 All Colors Mixed Rose, carmine, pink, cattleya-blue, white, etc., in many shades and combinations. 12 to 15 in. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2078 Dwarf Show Mixture Large single blooms, 2½ to 3 in. across, in shades of rose, pink, scarlet, lavender and white, are borne on dwarf, bushy plants growing 1 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1913 WINDOW BOX GARDEN

Special mixture of flowers especially suited for outdoor summer porch and window boxes including violet and white alyssum, dianthus, linaria, signet marigolds, petunia, miniature zinnias and others. All are easy to grow with little care in a sunny location. Any surplus seedlings, not needed for the boxes, may be used in garden beds, borders or rock gardens. Pkt. 25¢



Ornamental Gourds
2953 All Kinds Mixed Pkt. 15¢

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

The ripened fruits, when dried, are used for ornaments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration. Do best when trained on fence, arbor or trellis.

2951 Small Gourds Mixed Included are varieties shaped like an apple, orange, pear, nest egg, miniature bottle and others.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

2952 Big Gourds Mixed The best of the large fruited varieties, including calabash, dipper, dishcloth, sugar trough and others.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

2953 All Kinds Mixed Large and small-fruited gourds in mixture. An interesting collection of many different shapes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

12 Showy and Easily Grown Annual Flowers

Aster, Fordhook Favorite Mixed

Calendula, All Varieties Mixed

Calliopsis, Tall Mixed

Carnation, Giant Marguerite

Mixed

Centaurea cyanus, Blue Boy

Cosmos, Early Single Flowering

Mixed

Larkspur, Tall Double Mixed

Marigold, Tall African Double

Mixed

Petunia, Bedding, All Colors

Mixed

Phlox Drummondii, Finest Mixed

Sweet Alyssum, Little Gem

Zinnia, Giants of California, Mixed

7410—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these twelve varieties, value \$1.65 for only \$1.25



Gypsophila

1929 *King of the Market* Pkt. 10¢



Heliotrope

2101 *Mme. Bruant* Pkt. 25¢



Hunnemannia

2096 *Sunlite* Pkt. 15¢



Impatiens

2117 *Holsti Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

GYSOPHILA

Annual Baby's Breath ☐

Well-known, open, bell-shaped blooms used so much for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Easy to grow in any soil. Blooms quickly; make several sowings two weeks apart for continuous display.

2093 *Rose* Pure bright rose. Rich. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2359 *Scarlet* Distinct, showy color. 20 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1929 *King of the Market* Plants are rugged and upright in growth, bearing many sprays filled with very large, pure white flowers. Early bloomer. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Perennial *Gypsophila*, page 54.

HELIOTROPE

Everyone loves the fragrance and beauty of heliotrope. Excellent bedding plants in summer; desirable pot-plants during winter. Succeeds in any good soil and full sun.

2101 *Mme. Bruant* Dark violet-blue with a contrasting, showy white eye. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2109 *Giant Hybrids Mixed* Many shades ranging from pure white to violet-blue. Very large heads of rare beauty. 2 ft. Pkt. 35¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

HOLLYHOCK

Like the perennial hollyhocks in plant habit and will last for several years. They are grown as annuals because the plants will flower the first season from seed if it is started early. Nice for backgrounds.

2012 *Indian Spring* All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink from bright rose to rosy carmine. Much admired. Grow 4 to 5 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

2110 *Mixed* Single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. In bloom for many weeks. 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ⅛ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 45¢

Perennial *Hollyhocks*, page 55.

When you have ordered your seeds,
please loan this Catalog to a friend

HUNNEMANNIA

Santa Barbara Poppy

2096 *Sunlite* All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double, canary-yellow, tulip-shaped flowers with an extra row of short petals on the outside. Blooms from July until frost. Excellent for vases if flowers are cut while in bud. Grows anywhere but does best in well limed sandy soil. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

IMPATIENS—Sultan's Balsam

2117 *Holsti Hybrids* ☉ Wide range of exquisite colors in mixture. Blooms continuously from midsummer until frost and all the year 'round in pots. 1 to 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ⅜ oz. \$1.85

KOCHIA—Burning Bush

2119 *Giant Christmas* Symmetrical oval plants, 3 ft. tall, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage turns carmine in late fall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

LANTANA

2120 *Dwarf Hybrids, Finest Mixed* Heads of verbenalike flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red and pink from midsummer until frost. May be grown in pots the year 'round. Average height, 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

LAVATERA—Annual Mallow

2130 *Loveliness* Large bowl-shaped pink flowers shaded carmine on shrubby 2 ft. plants from midsummer until frost.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

LINARIA—Toad Flax ☐

2169 *Maroccana, Excelsior Mixed* Dwarf, free-flowering plants with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers. Shades of crimson and gold, pink, mauve, blue, chamais, and rose, blotched with different shades on the lip. Grows 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

LINUM—Flax

2137 *Grandiflorum rubrum* Brilliant crimson flowers, 1 in. and more across, and, while they last only one day, new blooms appear every morning. 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

LOBELIA ☉

Useful, easily grown plants covered with flowers throughout the season. The compact varieties are fine for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens; trailing varieties may be used for flower boxes, hanging baskets and pots. Do well in partial shade.

2146 *Gracilis Blue* (Spreading plants) Rich ultramarine-blue flowers. 10 in. high. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2148 *Hamburgia* (Trailing) Graceful long branches covered with lovely sky-blue flowers with a white eye. Most exquisite. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

2149 *Sapphire* (Trailing) Large, deep blue flowers with showy pure white eye. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

Compact Lobelias ☐

2006 *Blue Gown* Flowers are deep blue without eye; dwarf, compact plants. 4 in. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

2150 *Blue Stone* Attractive, clear mid-blue flowers; neat, little plants. 4 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

2152 *Cambridge Blue* True Cambridge-blue flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

2145 *Crystal Palace* Rich deep blue flowers; dark foliage. A favorite. 4 in. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2143 *Mrs. Clibran Improved* Dark blue with white eye; dwarf, compact plants 4 in. high, always covered with showy flowers. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

2147 *Finest Mixed* Many varieties and different shades in mixture. 4 to 6 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

LUPINE

2162 *Hartwegi, Mixed Colors* Long, graceful spikes of blue, rose and white pea-shaped flowers during July and August. Prefer lime-free, moist soil and partial shade. Good annual border plants. 2 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

2158 *Texas Blue Bonnet* (*L. subcarnosus*) Bushy plants bearing a profusion of rich deep blue pea-shaped flowers marked with a white or yellowish spot in the center of the standard. Official State Flower of Texas. Blooms are borne in a short terminal raceme. Does well in dry locations. Blooms in early spring. Plants grow 8 to 12 in. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

Perennial *Lupine*, page 56.

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Kochia

2119 *Giant Christmas* Pkt. 10¢



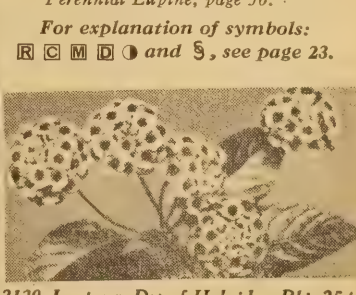
Lobelia

2143 *Mrs. Clibran Improved* Pkt. 25¢



Lupine

2162 *Hartwegi Mixed* Pkt. 10¢



2120 *Lantana, Dwarf Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

Grow Burpee Seeds . . 43

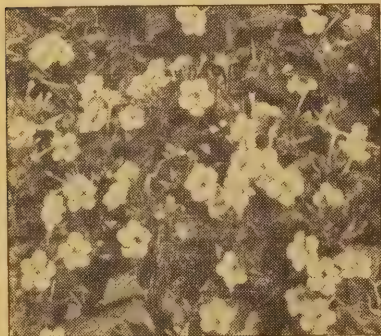
BURPEE'S MORNING GLORIES

Easily raised, quick-growing climbers succeeding best in soil that is not too rich and in full sun, protected from the north and west winds. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Free and continuous blooming from July until frost. 8 ft. and more.



Morning Glory
2987 Heavenly Blue Pkt. 10¢

3028 Giant Mixed Large, unusually showy flowers in a wide range of unusual colors, combinations and unique markings. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢



Marvel-of-Peru
2196 Tall Mixed Pkt. 10¢

MARVEL-OF-PERU

Four O'Clocks

2196 Tall Mixed Popular old-fashioned plant, whose flowers open in the afternoon if day is sunny or all day if it is cloudy. Red, pink, lilac, yellow, white and often several colors will be found in varying degrees in one flower. Easily grown everywhere. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 2 ozs. 65¢

MATTHIOLA

Night-Scented Stocks

2204 Bicornis Small purplish lilac flowers which emit a delightful perfume in the morning and evening or after a shower. In bloom from July to September. 15 in. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

MOONFLOWER—Night Blooming

Quick growing climbers, 15 ft. and more high, with luxuriant foliage which provides splendid shade. Giant Pink blooms only at night and closes the next morning unless day is cloudy. Giant White blooms at night and usually stays open the next day until noon. Flowers from July until frost.

2986 Giant Pink Lavender-pink flowers 5 in. across; large sub-tropical foliage. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

2983 Giant V white Purest white flowers, often 6 in. across. Very free blooming. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

2958 Blue Star An All-America Winner. Flowers 4 to 5 in. across of an exquisite light or sky-blue shade with deeper colored mid-rib spears which form an attractive star. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2987 Heavenly Blue Large, bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5 in. across with white and yellow throats. A sheet of blue when in full bloom. Will produce the largest flowers and the greatest quantity if plants are grown in full sun and in soil that is not too rich. We offer the preferred early blooming strain.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

2988 Pearly Gates All-America Silver Medal Winner. The flowers are enormous, 4½ in. across; clear, shining white freely produced on tall vigorous growing vines. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2963 Scarlett O'Hara All-America Gold Medal Winner. Bright rosy red with five broad veins radiating from the throat in the shape of a star; these veins are almost scarlet in color. Blooms are 3½ in. across. Nice alone or planted with Pearly Gates. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2959 Old Glory Mixture For a patriotic display, what could be more beautiful than this blend of Giant Morning Glories—Heavenly Blue, Pearly Gates (pure white) and Scarlett O'Hara, all in one packet? Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



2219 Mignonette, Red Monarch Pkt. 15¢

MIGNONETTE—Sweet Scented

Grown for its charming fragrance. Excellent for cutting, especially when used with other flowers. Blooms all summer. 1 ft. tall.

2217 Golden Sunset Golden yellow. Flowers and spikes are both extra large. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2219 Red Monarch Deepest red of all. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.30

2226 White Pearl Silvery white, fluffy flowers on large, long-stemmed spikes. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2232 Fordhook Finest Mixed Large-flowered varieties of many fine shades. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

NICOTIANA—Sweet Scented

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Very fragrant, particularly when flowers are fully expanded during the evening and night. For beds and borders.

2371 Affinis Pure white tuberoscented blooms; branching plants, 2½ ft. high. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2372 Affinis Hybrids Brilliant colors, including many fine shades of rose, red, crimson and creamy white. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2373 Crimson Bedder Deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms; dwarf plants. 15 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2376 Crimson King Rich velvety crimson-red flowers of a fine deep color. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2377 Sanderæ Sanguinea Plant and flowers similar to affinis but are larger and deep blood-red in color. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

2378 Daylight Unlike the above, the pure white flowers remain open throughout the day even in bright sunshine. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.30



2385 Nicotiana, Sensation Mixed Pkt. 25¢

2385 Sensation Mixed Flowers remain open longer during the day than older types. Colors range from white through mauve to chartreuse, wine, deep red and chocolate. Delightfully fragrant. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75



2379 Nemesis, Large Hybrids Pkt. 15¢

NEMESIA

2379 Large Flowering Hybrids Dwarf, free-blooming, showy plants for edgings, borders and rock gardens. White, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, rose, blue, etc., in mixture. Does best in cool weather. 1 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

NIGELLA—Love-in-a-Mist

Pretty old-fashioned double flowers, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. 1½ ft.

2383 Miss Jekyll Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2382 Damascena Double Mixed White and various shades of blue well blended. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢



2383 Nigella, Miss Jekyll Pkt. 15¢

NEMOPHILA—Baby Eyes®

2380 Insignis Blue Quick grower; early bloomer. Bears a profusion of lovely, cup-shaped, sky-blue flowers with white centers. Charming for the rock garden and edgings. The plants grow 6 to 8 in. high. Beautiful. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢



2361 Nierembergia, Purple Robe Pkt. 35¢

NIEREMBERGIA

Blue Cup Flower®

Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. and more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to 1¼ in. across. Wonderful for borders, edgings and rock gardens; effective in pots or baskets. Does best in sandy soil and a sunny location.

2362 Hippomanica True lavender-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2361 Purple Robe All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Deep violet-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

ORNITHOGALUM

Cape Chinchichee®

2387 Thyrsoides Dense spikes of 30 to 40 white, star-like flowers, 1 in. across, are clustered in a somewhat triangularly shaped head on stems 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Extra fine cut flowers, as they last for weeks. If seeds are started very early, some blooms may be had the same year. Store bulbs free from frost for the following year's flowering. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

PENSTEMON — Bearded Tongue®

2525 Giant Floradale Long flower-spikes closely set with gloxinia-like blooms in many brilliant and varied colors; some are prettily edged. Excellent for beds and borders. 2 to 3 ft. Perennial in warm sections. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3796 Utahensis The flowers are tubular, lobed and lipped, 1 in. long and ¾ in. across; delightful shade of lavender-blue. Each plant bears from 10 to 15 spikes, 16 to 18 in. long. May be grown as a perennial in mild climates. Fine for garden and cutting. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢



2578 Phacelia campanularia Pkt. 15¢

PHACELIA — Bee's Friend®

2578 Campanularia (California Blue Bells) Attractive little plants with intense gentian-blue, bell-shaped flowers marked with five white anther lobes. Does best in dry soil and a sunny situation. Fine for edgings and rock gardens. About 9 in. high. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

PORTULACA—Rose Moss or Sun Plant®

For a brilliant display in low borders, edgings, beds, rock gardens or ground cover, nothing can excel portulaca. Blooms early and continuously until frost; must have a sunny location, but will grow in almost any soil if well drained. Forms a dense, thick carpet; 4 to 6 in. tall. Seed is very fine so should be barely covered when sown. Nice to use between stepping stones. May be used in window boxes if in a sunny location.

Double Portulaca

Flowers are like little roses. Seed saved from perfectly double flowers will produce some singles. As these usually bloom first, they can be removed if desired and a double flowering plant put in its place later. They are very easy to transplant.

- 2654 Pink** Bright and lively color.
- 2655 Red** Large scarlet-red blooms.
- 2656 Salmon** Exquisite shade.
- 2657 White** Yellow stamens.
- 2653 Yellow** Soft orange-yellow.

Any of the above separate colors:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2659 Double Mixed Lively blend of pink, red, salmon, white and yellow, some of which are striped with contrasting colors. A planting of this mixture, especially in masses, will give a display that is difficult to excel. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Single Portulaca

2652 Mixed Colors Complete mixture of orange, red, white, buff and other shades. Effective in masses.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢; 1 oz. \$1.20



Double Flowered Portulaca
2659 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 15¢

Five Double Portulacas Pink, Red, Salmon, White, Yellow

7805—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**



2726 Periwinkle, Twinkles Pkt. 25¢

PERIWINKLE—Vinca rosea

Erect, bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves and large, single blooms, 1½ in. across. Plants are in bloom all summer and fall. Never troubled by insects or disease. Stands heat. "Fool Proof." 1½ ft. May be grown as a perennial in mild climates.

2798 Bright Eyes White in pleasing contrast to a striking rose colored eye. Refined.

2799 Purity The flowers are pure white.

2796 Willie Winkle Bright rose—a lovely, rich shade that is always much admired.

Any of the above varieties of Periwinkle:
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2726 Twinkles Large flowers of an unusual soft blush pink with a bright red eye, surrounded by a wide zone of glowing rose. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

2801 Mixed Colors All the above four desirable colors in a nicely blended mixture. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1918 ANNUAL FLOWERS ON PARADE

Special mixture of many kinds of flowers for a gorgeous display in beds and borders with plenty of blooms for cutting. Included are varieties of medium height best suited for the purpose, the very tall and the dwarf being omitted to give a more pleasing effect in the garden. The best and most popular colors of each class are included; some are All-America Winners, along with Winners in the trials of The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. All are easy to grow in any sunny location and ordinary garden soil. Pkt. 25¢

1926 BURPEE'S BEST DWARF FLOWERS

For this special mixture we have blended the best colors of the best kinds of flowers growing less than 1 ft. tall. Especially suited for low beds, borders, edgings, pot culture and ideally suited where extra long stems are not required for cutting. Included are many flowers created on our Fordhook and Floradale Seed Farms which show great improvements over the old favorites and have become popular with gardeners everywhere. Pkt. 25¢

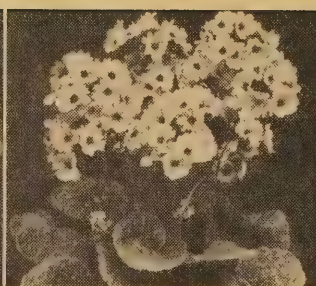
1897 BURPEE GIANTS, FINEST ANNUALS FOR CUTTING

An interesting, exciting mixture of the largest flowered zinnias, marigolds, asters, snapdragons, calendulas, cosmos, scabiosa in the very best colors. Sure to give added beauty to any garden and also supply plenty of the finest flowers for cutting. Pkt. 25¢

Sow Burpee Quality Seed—famous for 77 years . . 45



Shirley Poppy
2630 Double Hybrids Pkt. 10¢



Primula obconica gigantea
4021 Choicest Mixed Pkt. 35¢



Rudbeckia
2675 My Joy Pkt. 15¢



Salpiglossis
2677 Finest Mixed Pkt. 15¢

POPPIES, SHIRLEY

Papaver rhoeas

Poppies are charming subjects in the garden because of their brilliantly colored flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. They are easy to grow in ordinary soil exposed to the sun. 1½ ft.

2631 American Legion Dazzling orange-scarlet single flowers of enormous size and great beauty. An improvement on the old Flanders poppy. Rich and colorful. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

2618 Single Mixed Large single flowers with papery, silk-like petals in dainty tones of pink, salmon, apricot, terra cotta, etc.; many shaded and edged with other colors. Golden anthers and white centers enhance their beauty. Make a wonderful show.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2630 Double Hybrids Double and semi-double blooms in an almost endless variety of attractive colors. Many of the flowers are delicately suffused with a second tint, which adds so much to their appearance.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

Perennial Poppies, page 57.

PRIMULA—Primrose

Particularly desirable as potted plants for the home. Easily grown where light and heat conditions are satisfactory. 10 in.

Sinensis fimbriata

3984 Finest Mixed Clusters of large, beautifully colored, fringed flowers in lovely contrast to the deep green leaves of the plants. Mixture includes blue, white, red, rose, crimson, etc. Popular house plants.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

Obconica gigantea

4021 Choicest Mixed Individual flowers are extra large, of fine form and texture, and freely borne in immense clusters for a long time. Colors and shades not seen in usual mixtures will be found in this assortment—pink, red, salmon, white, etc.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

Obconica grandiflora

3988 Mixed Colors All the most desirable colors in mixture. Flowers not so large as those of the gigantea type, but usually produced more profusely and for a longer period. Showy plant for indoor culture.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 3 pkts. 75¢

Perennial Primula, page 56.

RICINUS—Castor Oil Bean

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance, succeeding in a warm, sunny location. Beautiful for backgrounds.

2670 Red Spire Large purplish leaves changing with age to bronzy green. The stems, stalks and veins are rich red. 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢

2671 Zanzibarensis Enormous growth, 12 to 14 ft. high. Rich green lobed leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢

2669 Mixed A wonderful assortment of the finest varieties, with large ornamental leaves in green, red and bronze. 8 to 10 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢

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RUDBECKIA—Black-Eyed Susan

Well-formed, daisy-like flowers with dark centers. Easily grown in almost any soil and situation—sun or half-shade. Excellent for garden display and fine for cutting. Blooms during summer and fall. Grow 2 ft. tall.

2675 My Joy Enormous flowers, 5 in. and more across, with showy orange-yellow petals and a rather small dark center cone.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2661 Starlight An All-America Winner. Double, semi-double and single, showy flowers in varying tones of light yellow and velvety mahogany with two colors prettily displayed in many of the blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Perennial Rudbeckia, page 56.

SALPIGLOSSIS, EMPEROR

Painted Tongue, Velvet Flower

2677 Large Flowered Finest Mixed Gorgeously colored, trumpet-shaped flowers of velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. In bloom from July until frost. Prized for cutting. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

SMILAX

3991 Attractive, fast-growing vine with dark green, glossy, myrtle-like leaves. Very decorative and easy to grow house-plant.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

1901 MAGIC CARPET OF FLOWERS

Special mixture of the best dwarf growing, easy to grow annuals which, when in bloom, give the appearance of a beautifully colored carpet. Included in this assortment are carpet of snow sweet alyssum, ageratum, anagallis, brachycome, calliopsis, candytuft, dianthus, feverfew, linaria, lobelia, petunia, tagetes, verbena and others. Sure to make a grand showing from early summer until frost in low beds, edgings and borders.

Pkt. 25¢

SCARLET SAGE or SALVIA

Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants, blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting. There are tall and dwarf varieties for different purposes. All are best treated as annuals but seed must be started early indoors in boxes of light, rich soil and placed in a warm, sunny window. Set plants outdoors when weather and soil have become thoroughly warm.



2691 Scarlet Sage, America Pkt. 25¢

2691 America or Globe of Fire Round, bushy plants, of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, well-filled, upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Comes into bloom quite early in the season.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2684 Bonfire or Clara Bedman Dense, dark green foliated plants of erect, globular growth producing their bright scarlet-red flowers in great profusion. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2667 Harbinger Dwarf, compact plants with bluish green foliage and a profusion of scarlet flowers. Early bloomer. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$2.50

2668 Sky Rocket (Rakete) Massive brilliant scarlet spikes cover the dwarf, compact plants. Early flowering. 10 in. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2689 Splendens The tallest growing and largest flowered. Loose sprays of rich scarlet blooms; plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall. We offer an improved stock. Because of its height, it is mostly used in large beds.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2685 Zurich Scarlet-red blooms of good size completely cover the bushy, dwarf, compact plants, 12 to 15 in. high. Early.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

BLUE SALVIA

Plants are very free flowering and most attractive in borders and small beds. Blooms all summer and fall. Perennial in mild climates. Nice to use with other flowers in bouquets. Most easily grown. 2½ ft.

2681 Farinacea Tall spikes of light, cloudy blue flowers. A good mixer. Begins to bloom in about two months from seed.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

2690 Farinacea Blue Bedder Rich, deep Wedgewood-blue flowers in abundance.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2683 Patens Extra large flowers of the clearest indigo-blue imaginable. Different in form from the above, flowers being broad, tubular and lipped. A real "blue."

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

Perennial Blue Salvia, page 56.

SCABIOSA—Pincushion Flower, Mourning Bride

Called Pincushion Flower because the stamens of some varieties are light in color and stick out in contrast to the petals so that they resemble pins stuck in a cushion. The deep black color of one variety has caused it to be called Mourning Bride. Scabiosas are easy to grow and do well in widely different kinds of soil. Bloom from midsummer until frost if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Prized for cutting.

Tall Large Double Scabiosa

An old favorite, greatly improved in the size and color of flowers as well as length of stems. Wide color range. Ideal for cutting and garden use. 3 ft. tall.

- 2703 **Black** Mourning Bride. Unusual shade of deep purplish black. Interesting.
- 2733 **Blue Cockade** Clear azure-blue; blooms are almost conical in shape.
- 2625 **Blue Moon** All-America Winner. Rich dark lavender-blue flowers.
- 2704 **Red** Glowing cherry-red; pleasing, unusual red tone; nice for cutting.
- 2706 **Rose** Popular shade of deep but bright rose-pink. A favorite for all uses.
- 2708 **White (Shasta)** Pure dazzling white flowers; good form and substance
- 2707 **Mixed All Colors** All the best colors nicely blended in a grand mixture.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

- 2651 **Giant Imperial Hybrids** The extremely large, fully double, ball-shaped flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across, are made up of broad, wavy petals without the usual pincushion center. They come in a full range of colors from white, salmon, coral, rose and red to various pleasing tones of blue. Borne erect on tall, stiff stems makes them highly valuable for cutting and garden. Grow 3 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Five Tall Large Flowered Double Scabiosa

Black, Blue Cockade, Red, Rose and White

7755—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate colors. 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only 60¢

Dwarf Double Scabiosa

- 2699 **Mixed Colors** Compact plants, 1½ ft. high, that are ideal for edgings and beds; flowers grow 1 to 1½ in. across. SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢

Perennial Scabiosa, page 57.



2628 Scabiosa,
Salmon Pink Shades
Pkt. 25¢

Medium Tall Double Scabiosa

Flowers grow 1½ to 2 in. across, almost spherical in shape and borne on long, stiff stems. The bushy plants grow 2 ft. tall and bloom profusely.

- 2628 **Salmon Pink Shades (New)** Varies from deep rose-salmon to pure salmon-pink. Exquisite. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

- 2650 **Blue, White and Pink Shades** Blend of azure-blue, white and shades of deep to light pink. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

- 2624 **Heavenly Blue** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

- 2626 **Peace** All-America Winner. Pure white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



Schizanthus
2695 Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢



Sideritis
3718 Candicans Pkt. 15¢



2729 Star of Texas Pkt. 15¢
(Xanthisma texanum)



2765 Sunflower,
Chrysanthemum Flowered
Pkt. 10¢

SCHIZANTHUS—Butterfly Flower

Beautiful bushy plants with finely laciniate foliage and hundreds of butterfly-like flowers. For beds, borders and pot culture.

- 2694 **Wisetonensis** Dainty flowers of many exquisite colors and markings. 1½ ft. high and 20 in. across. Most desirable for edgings, borders, bedding, pots and vases; used with good effect when mixed with cut flowers. It is a perennial in mild climates. Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

- 2695 **Giant Hybrids** Very large blooms of many colors, prettily marked and blotched with contrasting colors. 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

SIDERITIS (Leucaphai)

3718 **Candicans** Foliage plant with grayish white, felt-like leaves and white, woolly stems. Plants are bushy, compact, 18 in. high and 20 in. across. Most desirable for edgings, borders, bedding, pots and vases; used with good effect when mixed with cut flowers. It is a perennial in mild climates. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

STAR OF TEXAS

Xanthisma texanum

2729 Single, daisy-like flowers with pointed, light canary-yellow petals freely produced on neat, bushy plants, 1½ ft. high and as much across. Stems are thin and strong. Does well anywhere, especially in dry places. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

SUNFLOWER—Helianthus

Beautiful plants for use as backgrounds or screens on account of their stately growth. Thrive in almost any soil exposed to the sun; bloom profusely until killed by frost.

- 2765 **Chrysanthemum Flowered** Golden yellow chrysanthemum-like, double blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, made up of thousands of small fringed petals forming a broad, thick flower of artistic appearance. The sturdy plants grow nearly 7 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢

- 2762 **Red** Artistic flowers of chestnut-red, bright red, crimson, some tipped with yellow, others yellow suffused red. Flowers vary in coloring and in size. 5 to 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

SWEET WILLIAM

2755 **Mixed Colors** Many beautiful colors, some starred and mottled, others with clear white eyes. Grow as an Annual because plants will flower the first season if seed is sown early. They will live over winter, however, and last for several years. 15 in. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Sweet William, page 58.



2693 Sanvitalia procumbens fl. pl. Pkt. 15¢

SANVITALIA—Creeping Zinnia

2693 **Procumbens fl. pl.** Masses of small, zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on creeping or spreading plants 6 in. tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Excellent for dwarf beds, edgings, cemeteries and rock gardens, especially in dry places. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

STEVIA

2713 **Serrata** Fragrant, small white flowers freely produced in clusters all summer. Fine to mix with other cut flowers. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED STOCKS

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes, are produced in a wide range of soft and distinct shades. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. For best results, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans 6 to 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Keep in a temperature of 65° F. or less from the time the seed is sown until the plants have made 8 leaves so that they will form buds. When plants are large enough to handle, pot them up singly and transplant to the garden when weather gets warm. Our strains produce a high percentage of exquisite, large, well-rounded double flowers.



Early Giant Imperial Stocks
3250 Antique Copper Pkt. 15¢

6 Giant Imperial Stocks

Antique Copper (coppery red),
Buttercup (deep yellow),
Elk's Pride (royal purple),
Fiery Blood Red, Golden Rose,
Shasta (snow white)

7697—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each
of these 6 varieties, 75¢
value 90¢ for only

RUNNERLESS STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

2907 **Baron Solemacher** Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings or rock gardens. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow if you follow the directions on the packets containing the seed. Attractive and tasty.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

7400 The Burpee Flower Garden

Twelve especially selected, easy-to-grow annual flowers, many All-America Winners, each in a life-like color bag and all packed in a gay red box decorated with a kodachrome garden scene. Included are: Burpee Super Giant Zinnias, Giant Snapdragon, Mammoth Mum Marigold, Yellow Cosmos, Scarlett O'Hara Morning Glory, fragrant Petunias, and 6 other extra choice flowers. Five are worth 25¢ per pkt.; 5 others at 15¢ and 2 varieties at 10¢.

At the special bargain price of only \$1 for all 12 pkts. why not, when ordering yours, include some to give your friends. Order all you want at the special price of only \$1 per box, postpaid to you, or if you want us to mail them direct, send us their names and addresses and the gift cards you wish enclosed. Boxes will be mailed promptly—unless you instruct us otherwise.

7400 The Burpee Flower Garden—12 choicest kinds, \$1
postpaid anywhere in the U. S. for only



3962 Single Sweet Wivelsfield Pkt. 15¢

SWEET WIVELSFIELD

Distinct race of "Pinks" with large flowers in various shades of pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and others, with centers and edges of contrasting colors. Grow 1 ft. tall and bloom profusely for many weeks during the summer. Valuable for border, rock garden, edgings, and make nice cut flowers. Blooms are larger and come in a greater variety of colors than Sweet William. Plants may be treated as biennials in mild climates.

3962 Single Flowered Mixed Colors
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

4067 Double Flowered Mixed Colors
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

Early Giant Imperial Stocks

Exquisite, well-rounded, large fully double blooms on long stems. Valuable for garden and greenhouse forcing. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall.

3250 **Antique Copper** Coppery red.

3252 **Dark Blue** Attractive; distinct.

3260 **Buttercup** Beautiful deep yellow.

2748 **Elk's Pride** Rich royal purple.

3254 **Flesh** Soft or delicate light pink.

3255 **Lavender** Lovely clear shade.

3253 **Fiery Blood Red** Vivid; intense.

3256 **Rose** Fine deep rose-pink; popular.

2749 **Golden Rose** Pleasing color.

3261 **Shasta** Glistening snow white.

3258 **Mixed Colors** All the above.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Stocks:
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks

2730 **Mixed Colors** A favorite class, coming into bloom in about ten weeks after seed is sown. A mixture of all colors. Bushy, compact plants grow 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

Beauty of Nice Stocks

2743 **Mixed Colors** Plants are of pyramidal branching form, 2 to 2 1/2 ft. high, each branch a long spike filled with double, honey-scented flowers. Plants require 12 to 15 weeks to bloom after the seed is sown.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

Giant Perfection Stocks

3273 **Mixed Colors** An early double-flowering strain, the plants of which continue to produce many side branches. All colors in mixture. Plants grow 1 1/2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75



Annuals for Cutting
2874 **Finest Mixture** Pkt. 25¢

BURPEE'S SPECIAL FLOWER SEED MIXTURES

Wild Flower Garden

2810 **Mixed** This is not a mixture of wild flowers but a selection of easy-to-grow annual flowers which will give a natural or wild effect in the garden, odd corners and vacant borders, with little attention.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

Annuals for Bedding

2871 **Mixed** Showy, free-blooming dwarf annuals especially chosen for beds and borders but many may be used for cutting. Popular varieties that are easily grown are included in this mixture to provide a wide range of brilliant colors for a gay display.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢

Annuals for Cutting

2872 **Mixed** A choice assortment of long-stemmed flowers in many colors selected for cutting and just as well suited for beds and borders. **SPECIAL:** Pkt. only 10¢; 1/4 oz. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00

2874 **Finest Mixture** This Special Mixture is an attractive assortment of Burpee's best annual flowers. Included are a number of our most recent introductions—Sun Giants Marigold, Floradale Scarlet Zinnia, Tetra Snapdragons and other new flowers. All are particularly suited for cutting and ideal for garden display. Easy to grow.

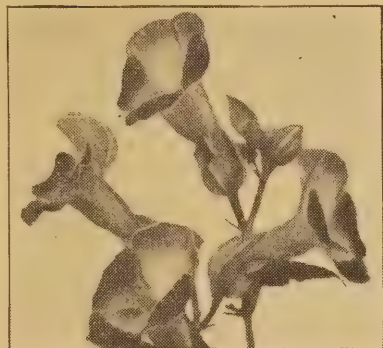
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

TIGRIDIA—Mexican Shell Flower

2115 Mixed Colors Large, brilliantly colored, triangular shaped flowers in many varied hues of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Smaller petals are marked with calmine, purple or mahogany and sometimes tinged pink, lavender and apricot. Blooms in August and September. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

Tigridia bulbs, page 123.



2770 *Torenia fournieri* Pkt. 25¢

TORENIA—Wishbone Flower

The compact, bushy plants, 1 ft. tall, are covered during the summer and fall with blooms that have a striking resemblance to miniature snapdragons. Fine for beds, borders, pots, window-boxes and rock gardens. Do well in semi-shady locations.

2770 Fournieri Light blue blotched deeper blue in contrast to a yellow throat.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2772 White Wings Ivory tinted rose.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



2764 *Viscaria, Blue Gem* Pkt. 15¢

VISCARIA—Rainbow Drops

Free-blooming plants, bearing a wealth of large, single, attractive blooms throughout the summer. Prefer cool climates. In hot sections, start seed early indoors.

2764 Blue Gem, Tom Thumb Dwarf plants, 8 in. tall, covered with light ultramarine blue flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

2763 Rose Gem, Tom Thumb Like the above except for color—beautiful slight variations of rose. Very profuse blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

WALLFLOWER

Lovely sweet-scented flowers in oriental colorings of red, brown, mahogany and yellow.

2857 Double Early Wonder Mixed Canary-yellow, golden yellow, brown and mahogany are the predominating colors. Blooms within five months. 1½ to 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

2860 Single Mixed Creamy white, yellow, light brown, blood-red and mahogany sweet-scented flowers are quickly and profusely produced on 1 ft. stocky plants.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

Perennial Wallflower, page 58.

BURPEE'S VERBENAS

Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. Thrive in poor soil, and withstand drought remarkably well. We offer several distinct types; all are lovely and fill certain needs.

GIANT FLOWERED VERBENAS

Of robust, spreading growth, 8 to 12 in. high, 2½ ft. and more across. Large trusses, the individual blooms of which measure over 1 in. across. Quick to come into flower.

2965 Apple Blossom Almost white shading to delicate cameo-pink toward edges.

2747 Crimson Glow Rich showy color.

2793 Floradale Beauty All-America Silver Medal Winner. The plants are a mass of very large flowers varying from bright rose-pink to the deepest rose-red.

2751 Lavender Glory All-America Silver Medal Winner. Exquisite lavender set off by a prominent creamy white eye.

2794 Royale Deep blue with yellow eye.

2750 Salmon Pink True salmon-pink.

2788 Spectrum Red All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Vivid dazzling red.

2782 White Combines well with others.

2780 Finest Mixed All the above colors in a carefully prepared and blended mixture.

Any of the above Giant Flowered Verbenas:

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

4 Giant Flowered Verbenas

Apple Blossom, Royale, Spectrum Red and White

7820—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 60¢ for only 50¢

LARGE FLOWERED VERBENAS

2753 Sutton's Blue Deep royal blue rounded flower trusses, 2½ to 3 in. across and as deep as they are wide. The color is carried evenly over the entire flower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40



2711 *Tithonia, Torch* Pkt. 25¢

TITHONIA—Mexican Sunflower

Stately plants with single dahlia-like flowers 3 to 4 in. across, which are nice for cutting; suitable for backgrounds or hedges.

2711 Torch All-America Silver Medal Winner. Unlike Speciosa, plants are of compact, upright bushy form, 4 ft. tall, earlier and more profuse blooming. Flowers are fiery orange-red and quite spectacular.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2714 Speciosa Brilliant, orange-scarlet flowers. Blooms in late summer. 6 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



2793 *Verbena, Floradale Beauty* Pkt. 15¢

TALL ERECT VERBENAS

2785 Royal Bouquet Mixed Many bright and cheerful colors. Flowers are large. While the plants are of neat, compact habit, they grow from 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

DWARF VERBENAS

A lovely type for edging, bedding and pot culture; the plants are of compact growth.

Dwarf Compact

Plants grow about 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across and form neat little mounds covered with medium-sized flower heads.

2786 Carmine Ball Bright carmine.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2789 Creamy White New and distinct.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2784 Fireball Brilliant scarlet. Striking.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

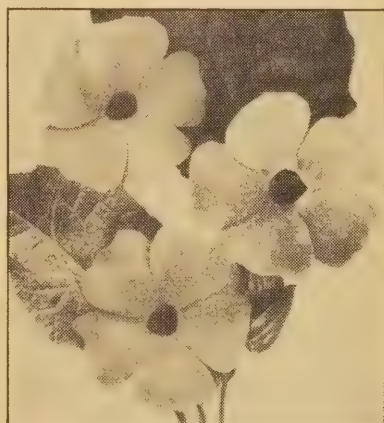
Dwarf Erect

2761 Blue Sentinel All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Broad, deep trusses of royal violet-blue flowers, 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2771 Venus Soft chamois-pink, the innermost flowers suffused copper, 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



3700 *Thunbergia alata, Mixed* Pkt. 15¢

THUNBERGIA

Black-Eyed Susan Vine \$

3700 Alata Mixed An unusually pretty little climber or may be used as a trailing plant for ground cover, hanging baskets and window-boxes. Forms a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through yellow, orange and buff to pure white, some with black eyes. Grow 5 ft. long.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Average heights and blooming season are given in descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.

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BURPEE PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Perennial flowers are the hardy, permanent ones that live for years. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots, which remain alive but dormant until the next season. Some perennials will flower the first year from seed if it is sown early, although two seasons are usually required before the plants produce their blooms. Sow seeds early so that you will have stronger plants to go through the winter and give more bloom the next spring and summer.

Cultural directions are given on every bag. With the perennials we have included the best of the biennials, seed of which is sown one year, the plants blooming the second season, after which they die.

AQUILEGIA—Columbine ☐

Beautiful spring-blooming plants of graceful, airy habit; highly prized for the border and cutting. They succeed best in partial shade and light, fairly rich, well-drained soil.

4056 Red Riding Hood Flowers are most unusual in that they are composed of an old-rose calyx and a pure white double corolla at the base of which the rose coloring shows through most pleasingly. The spurs are so short that they are practically hidden under the flower. Profuse bloomer. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Long Spurred Hybrid Aquilegia

Large, attractively formed flowers with broad petals and beautiful long spurs; the most popular group of columbines. Free blooming plants, 2½ to 3 ft. tall, except *Coerulea*.



Aquilegia, Long Spurred
4055 Burpee's Best Hybrids Pkt. 50¢

4055 Burpee's Best Hybrids This extra select mixture contains the most beautiful colors and color combinations ever seen in columbine. Flowers are extra large, broad petaled and stand out in bold contrast to the long, narrow spurs. Striking display. Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25

3717 Blue Shades Vary from light blue, mid-blue, deep blue to the darkest purple. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3714 Coerulea ☐ (The Rocky Mountain Columbine) Violet-blue sepals and white corolla. April to July. 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

4053 Copper Queen Deep copper-red. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

4054 Crimson Star Rich dark crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals. Showy and effective. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

3634 Longissima Bright canary-yellow flowers with the longest spurs, which usually attain a length of 4 in.; sometimes longer. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$2.50

3713 Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids Marvelous array of splendid colors, ranging through shades of lavender, orchid, mauve, blue, purple, yellow, pink, red, etc. Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

3635 Pink Beauty Sepals and spurs are a beautiful, refined shade of soft pink in lovely contrast to the cream-colored corolla. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3908 Snow Queen Pure glistening white. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3716 Mixed Colors Rich in the more brilliant shades of red, pink, blue, white, yellow, etc.; many two-tone combinations. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

ACHILLEA—Milfoil ☐

3702 The Pearl Hundreds of clusters of small, double white pompon chrysanthemum-like flowers, from June to September. Nice in borders and fine for cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

ALYSSUM—Gold Dust ☐

Charming, attractive dwarf early blooming plants for rock gardens and borders.

3918 Argenteum Stocky, bushy plants, 12 to 15 in. tall, with bright yellow flowers borne in clusters all through the summer. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3706 Saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold) Dense heads of brilliant golden yellow flowers are borne so profusely in early spring as to hide the plants. 9 to 12 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3631 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed Choice assortment of dwarf growing varieties ranging from 4 to 16 in. in height. In bloom over a long period in early spring. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

Annual Sweet Alyssum, page 23.

ANCHUSA—Alkanet

3710 Italica Dropmore Large blue forget-me-not-like flowers in great profusion in June and July. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Do best in deep, well-drained soil and, a sheltered location. Plants should be staked. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3626 Myosotidiflora ☐ Distinct, dwarf species covered with bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers during April and May. 1 ft. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$2.00

ARMERIA—Sea Pink ☐

Attractive plants of dwarf, tufted growth above which rise many stiff, wiry stems topped with a dense, globe-shaped flower. Useful in rock garden, edgings and border; fine for cutting. May and June. Do best in a dry, sandy soil and a sunny position.

3627 Formosa Hybrids Large flowers in a charming mixture which contains deepest to lightest shades of pink, rose, coral and light tones of red. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3628 Lauchiana Bright rosy red flowers are freely produced on plants 6 in. high. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

4066 Sutton's Giant Pink Clear rose-pink flowers, 2 in. across, are freely borne on straight, strong stems, 1 to 1½ ft. long above the low-growing, mat-like plants. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Explanation of Keys Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated the principal purpose of each class of flowers or variety of a class with the following marks:

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| ☐ Especially desirable for cutting. | ☐ Highly prized for rock gardens. |
| ☐ Succeeds in dry or sandy soil. | ○ Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade. |
| ☐ Prefers moist, well-drained soil. | ☐ For climbing on string, wire, etc. |



Achillea
3702 The Pearl Pkt. 25¢



Alyssum
3706 Saxatile compactum Pkt. 15¢

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.



Anchusa
3626 Myosotidiflora Pkt. 35¢



Armeria
4066 Sutton's Giant Pink Pkt. 25¢

AGROSTEMMA—Mullein Pink ☐

3704 Coronaria, Mixed Silvery white foliaged plants with round, white, blood-red and violet flowers from June to September. Fine for cutting and borders. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

ANEMONE—Windflower ☐

3723 Coronaria, St. Brigid Extra choice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Bloom during May and June. Equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock garden and cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. Plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

Anemone Bulbs, page 123.

ANTHEMIS—Yellow Marguerite ☐ ☐

3711 Kelwayi Yellow Pure golden yellow daisy-like flowers are freely produced on long stems from July until frost. Flowers have a slight aromatic odor. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅙ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

ARABIS—Rock Cress ☐

Showy dwarf, spreading border and rock garden plants, 8 to 12 in. tall. Succeed in any good, well-drained soil and a sunny location. A mass of bloom in early spring. Flowers last quite some time when cut.

3720 Alpina Pure white flowers are produced in great profusion during April.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

3625 Alpina rosea Masses of light pink flowers are freely borne in May. Exquisite.

Pkt. 35¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

HARDY ASTERS

Alpinus and Subcoeruleus are especially valuable for rock gardens or borders; the tall Novi Belgi Hybrids for a grand display in late fall when most other perennials are past blooming. All are easily grown.

3919 Alpinus Mixed ☐ Large, single flowers in white and shades of blue; golden yellow centers. May and June. 6 to 12 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

3936 Subcoeruleus ☐ ☐ Bluish violet, orange-yellow centered, daisy-like flowers, 3 in. across, during June and July. 15 in.

Pkt. 35¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.25; ⅛ oz. \$2.25

3701 Novi Belgi Hybrids (The improved Michaelmas Daisies) Large flower heads in many bright colors, October until frost. 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

Annual Asters, pages 29 to 32.

AUBRIETIA—Rainbow Rock Cress ☐ ☐

3722 Large Flowering Hybrids One of the very finest dwarf, spreading plants for borders, rock gardens and dry walls. Masses of rosy purple, blue, and lilac blooms are produced during April and May. 6 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85



3936 Aster subcoeruleus Pkt. 35¢

BELLIS PERENNIS

Giant Double English Daisy ☐ ☐ ☐

Splendid dwarf, early-flowering biennials for beds, borders and rock gardens. For the best flowers, sow seed each year and treat as an annual. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and partial shade. Often last for more than two years, and where summers are cool will bloom until fall. 6 in. tall.

3945 Dark Red } Any of these:
3724 Dark Rose } Pkt. 25¢; ⅙ oz. \$1.00;
3725 White } ¼ oz. \$1.85

3726 Mixed Colors White and various shades of rose and red in a nice mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅙ oz. 90¢; ¼ oz. \$1.70



3726 Bellis perennis, Mixed Pkt. 25¢

BIGNONIA—Trumpet Vine ☐ ☐

3960 Radicans An easily grown hardy climber with brilliant orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped blooms in July and August. The vines will cling to wood and rocks. Prefers a rich, rather moist soil. Vigorous.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

CATANANCHE—Cupid's Dart ☐ ☐

3645 Coerulea Bright blue daisy-like flowers freely borne on slender stems. June until September. Best grown as a biennial. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅙ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢



Anemone coronaria
3723 St. Brigid Pkt. 25¢

CENTAUREA—Hardy Cornflower ☐

3763 Montana Lovely, clear, deep blue flowers somewhat resembling the annual single blue cornflower, but grow much larger. June until September. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

Annual Centaurea, page 28.



3711 Anthemis, Kelwayi Yellow Pkt. 15¢

CERASTIUM—Snow-in-Summer ☐

3767 Tomentosum A creeping, mat-like plant with silvery white woolly foliage and masses of pure white, star-shaped flowers during May and June. Valuable for rock gardens, borders, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots. Does well in poor soil. When in full bloom, the plants appear as if covered with snow. They grow about 6 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅙ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

CHEIRANTHUS

Siberian Wallflower ☐ ☐

Best grown as a biennial. Highly esteemed for the delicious fragrance of their flowers which are often produced the first year from seed if it is sown early. Blooms most profusely during May and June. Prized for cutting, rock gardens and borders. Does well in any good, well-drained garden soil.

3765 Allioni Delightfully sweet-scented, brilliant orange-yellow flowers are freely produced on branching plants, 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

3745 Golden Bedder Large golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. Plants usually produce 10 to 15 spikes. 12 to 18 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



3720 Arabis alpina Pkt. 25¢



3767 Cerastium tomentosum Pkt. 15¢

CHINESE LANTERN—See Physalis



3960 Bignonia radicans Pkt. 15¢



3745 Cheiranthus, Golden Bedder Pkt. 15¢



3742 Single White Canterbury Bells Pkt. 15¢



3694 Campanula persicifolia alba Pkt. 25¢



4015 Carnation, Red Wonder Pkt. 40¢

Burpee's Super Giants

Huge, fully double, heavily fringed flowers, 3 in. across, are produced most freely on sturdy, upright stems 18 to 20 in. long.

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| 4015 Red Wonder..... | Any of these
separate colors
or mixture:
Pkt. 40¢;
1/16 oz. \$1.25;
1/8 oz. \$2.25 |
| 3697 Scarlet Wonder... | |
| 3707 White Wonder... | |
| 3688 Yellow Wonder... | |
| 4040 Mixed Colors.... | |

7705—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above four separate colors, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.60 for only **\$1.25**

CAMPANULAS—Canterbury Bells—Bellflowers

Biennial Canterbury Bells

Most useful, beautiful subjects for the garden; of easy culture and succeed in any good, well-drained soil. Plants of biennial varieties bloom the second year from seed, then die.

Single Canterbury Bells (*Campanula medium*)

Pyramidal plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered in June with large, bell-like blooms with edges softly rolled back and attractively fluted. Showy in the garden; ideal for cutting.

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| 3721 Dark Blue..... | Any of these
separate colors
or mixture:
Pkt. 15¢;
1/8 oz. 60¢;
1/4 oz. \$1.10 |
| 3738 Light Blue..... | |
| 3740 Rose..... | |
| 3742 White..... | |
| 3733 Mixed Colors.... | |

Single Canterbury Bells Dark Blue, Light Blue, Rose and White

7712—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four colors, 4 pkts. in all, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

Annual Canterbury Bells, page 26.

Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells

(*Campanula calycanthema*)

Blooms are similar in general appearance to the Single Canterbury Bells, but with an extra large calyx of the same color as the cup-shaped corolla. This unusual formation may be likened to a saucer under a cup. Plants bloom in June, 2 to 2 1/2 ft. tall.

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| 3735 Dark Blue..... | Any of these
separate colors
or mixture:
Pkt. 15¢;
1/8 oz. 60¢;
1/4 oz. \$1.10 |
| 3736 Light Blue..... | |
| 3737 Rose..... | |
| 3739 White..... | |
| 3741 Mixed Colors.... | |

Double Canterbury Bells (*Campanula medium fl. pl.*)

3734 Mixed Colors The plants are completely covered with double blooms in white and shades of blue and rose during June. Nice for beds and cutting. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

Perennial Campanulas

Of easy culture. Plants last for years with little care or attention; for the most flowers, however, it is advisable to lift plants and divide them every second year.

3743 Carpatica Blue [R] Clear blue, cup-shaped flowers, 1 in. across, held erect on slender stems 12 in. long. July to September. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3750 Carpatica White [R] Same as Carpatica Blue except that flowers are white. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3643 Lactiflora Extremely showy plants, bearing profusely in July and August, large, loose heads of flowers varying in color from lilac to lavender-blue. Grow 2 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢

3747 Pyramidalis Blue (Chimney Bell-flower) Small, lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers during August and September. Excellent for backgrounds. 4 to 5 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3694 Persicifolia alba (White Peach Bells) Large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers, about 1 1/2 in. long, in showy terminal clusters during June and July. Persicifolia means peach-like leaves, hence the common name of Peach Bells. Valuable for border planting and cutting. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3650 Persicifolia Blue (Blue Peach Bells) An excellent companion to the Persicifolia alba. Similar to it except the flowers are of a handsome bright blue shade. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3746 Persicifolia Mixed Blue and white "Peach Bells" mixed. Nice for cutting and hardy border decoration. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. high. Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS [C]

Who does not love the delightful, spicy fragrance of carnations? They are ideal for cutting and excellent for beds, borders, wide edgings, rock gardens or pots. All do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. If seed is sown early, many plants will bloom the same season. Plants, especially Chabaud's Giant Improved and Burpee's Super Giants, may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted up for indoor winter flowering where light and heat conditions are satisfactory for their culture.

Chabaud's Giant Improved

Clove-scented, deeply fringed, large, double blooms, 2 in. and more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Profuse bloomers. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. tall.

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| 3754 Crimson..... | Any of these
separate colors:
Pkt. 25¢;
1/16 oz. 60¢;
1/8 oz. \$1.10 |
| 3655 Flesh Pink..... | |
| 4012 Salmon Pink.... | |
| 3753 Cardinal Red.... | |
| 3752 Deep Rose..... | |
| 3751 White..... | |
| 3761 Deep Yellow.... | |

3756 All Colors Mixed A colorful blend of all the above and some variegated ones. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 55¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

7695—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of Salmon Pink, White, Cardinal Red, Deep Yellow, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for **85¢**

Riviera Giants

3659 All Colors Mixed Immense double flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors as well as unusual color combinations—dainty tones of cream, salmon and orange-buff; odd smoky tones, lavender, purple, garnet and cherry, as well as many bicolor, striped and speckled forms. 2 ft. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

4000 Teicher's Double Border, Mixed Large double flowers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 in. across, in a wide assortment of many pretty colors. Plants are very hardy, 2 ft. in height. The foliage is broad and dark blue-green. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

3800 Hardy Border Double, Mixed Showy double flowers in many self, striped and fancy colors. Makes a fine showing in perennial borders, edgings or beds over a long period. Prized for cutting, 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

3757 Early Dwarf Vienna, Mixed [R] Very double blooms in a full range of colors are freely borne on stiff upright stems very early in the season. Dwarf plants, 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

Giant Enfant de Nice

4005 Mixed Colors A very select French hybrid strain producing strong plants of erect habit, with large, full double, sweet-scented, fringed flowers, 2 1/2 in. and more across, freely produced on long, wiry stems, over a long period. Included are red, rose, salmon, white and other extra choice colors in this grand mixture. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. For the largest and most flowers, it is best treated as a biennial. Upright, sturdy plants grow 18 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

Annual Carnations, page 26.

DELPHINIUMS—Hardy Larkspur

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are not allowed to go to seed, new growth will be produced—usually three crops are had in one season. Flowers the first year if sown early.

3774 Belladonna Improved Large, single flowers of an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue loosely arranged on tall, slender spikes. Highly prized for cutting. 3 to 4 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

4080 Bellamosum Improved Deep gentian-blue single flowers loosely placed on strong, graceful spikes. 3 to 4 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

3777 Burpee Mammoth Hybrids Colors range from azure-blue to deepest purple, mauve-pink to rosy lavender, with many opaline variations. Double, semi-double and single flowers of immense size are freely produced on solid, erect spikes of great rigidity. Plants grow 4 to 6 ft. high.
Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.75

3798 Giant Hollyhock Flowered (Wrexham) The stately plants, with their large single, semi-double and double blooms, closely set together, form beautiful spire-like spikes not unlike those of hollyhocks. All shades of blue from the palest to deepest indigo, with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings, are included in this mixture. 6 ft. tall.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

3778 Choicest Mixed, Gold Medal Exquisite, single, semi-double and double flowers ranging in color from the lightest shade of blue to darkest purple. 3 to 4 ft.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

Floradale Giants

Marvelous type, with strong spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, studded with large double, semi-double, and single blooms, which often measure 2 in. and more in diameter. A planting is sure to demand admiration.

3792 Art or Pastel Shades Showy.

3748 Deep Blue Shades Excellent.

3749 Light Blue Shades Beautiful.

3808 Mid-Blue Shades Striking.

3793 White Varieties Unusual.

3728 Finest Mixed Glorious mixture of colors from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope to deep pansy-purple, with many opaline variations and crested "bees" in white, cream, and black.

Any of the above Floradale Giants:

Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.75

Annual Delphinium, page 41.

Giant Pacific

Tall, slender, graceful flower spikes of very large and well-formed blooms. Many of the plants are highly resistant to mildew. We offer an extra choice strain made up over a period of years by careful selection and which we can highly recommend for cutting, exhibition, prized beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. high.

4096 Black Knight Series Imposing flowers of varying darkest violet shades.

4094 Blue Bird Series Clearest medium blues with white "bees." Huge.

4097 Blue Jay Series Medium to dark blue shades with dark "bees"; intense and much alive. Long, dense spikes.

4079 Cameliard Series The round, beautifully formed flowers are very large, up to 3 in. across; clear lavender in contrast to the white "bee" in center.

4098 Galahad Series Most impressive and desirable; pure glistening white, giant flowers in heavy branching trusses.

4099 Guinevere Series Large double flowers of lovely light lavender-blue shades with lighter blue centers. Graceful spikes.

4092 King Arthur Series Flowers are large; deep blue and blue-violet tones in contrast to the prominent white centers.

4074 Lancelot Series Soft and distinct shade of pure lilac set off by a white "bee." Individual flowers are very large.

4078 Round Table Series Each year hundreds of crosses are made especially for this group. Some exceptional colors and color combinations can be expected.

4093 Summer Skies Series Very large flowers of clear, pure, pleasing shades of azure-blue, light and deep sky blue. Soft and refined; clean and pure. Strong spikes.

*Any of the above Series of
Giant Pacific Delphiniums:*

Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.75

4091 Astolat Series New shades of pink from pale blush through varied tones of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose with contrasting large fawn, brown or black "bees." Well-formed spikes of great beauty.
Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85



*Giant Pacific Delphiniums,
4081 Finest Mixed Pkt. 40¢*

4081 Finest Mixed Magnificent blend of all the different named series of Giant Pacific Delphiniums. A planting is always sure to demand admiration whether in beds or borders; the tall, majestic spikes are most imposing and highly valuable for exhibition. Vigorous growing and very free, blooming. White and varied blue shades.
Pkt. 40¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

**Giant Pacific Delphiniums
Black Knight, Cameliard,
Galahad and Summer Skies
752¢—SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each
variety, 4 pkts. in
all, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.75**

DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. The dwarf plants are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and sizes. Of easy culture; succeed in all soils. Many will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early.

3781 Allwoodi Mixed Double, semi-double and single flowers in a wide range of colors from early spring till fall. 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

3788 Cheddar Pinks (Caesius splendens) Bright pink, sweet-scented, daintily fringed flowers are freely produced in May and June on dwarf, compact plants. 10 in.
Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3666 Crimson Bedder Hybrid Velvety crimson single and semi-double fringed flowers from May to September. 1 ft. high.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 95¢

3789 Maiden Pinks (Deltoides brilliant) Rich rosy crimson flowers are profusely borne in June and July on 10 in. plants.
Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3948 Plumarius, Double Mixed Double and semi-double fragrant, fringed blooms in a wide range of pretty colors. 18 in.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 95¢

3783 Plumarius, Single Mixed Large, single, fringe-edged blooms in many showy colors and pretty markings. 18 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 95¢

3790 Red Clusters (Cruentus) Many dark crimson-scarlet semi to full double flowers in clusters all summer. 15 to 18 in. high.
Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3667 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed An exceptionally fine mixture of the choicest dwarf growing species for the rock garden or border. Perfect little gems.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

3637 Roysl Neat little plants not over 3 in. high and 10 in. across. Flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. across, in rose and pink shades; 4 to 8 in. stems. Spicy clove-like fragrance.
Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.75

Annual Dianthus, page 39.



*Dianthus,
3781 Allwoodi Mixed Pkt. 25¢
Perennial Flowers . . 53*



3776 *Chrysanthemum, Korean Hybrids*
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢



3758 *Coreopsis grandiflora double* Pkt. 15¢



3941
Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids
Pkt. 20¢



3799 *Gypsophila, paniculata double*
Pkt. 25¢

CHRYSANthemum ☐

3776 Korean Hybrids Gorgeous single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of colors. Begin blooming in September and continue until hard frost. Will flower the first year if sown early. 2 to 2½ ft.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$2.00

Annual Chrysanthemums, page 28.

COREOPSIS—Golden Wave ☐

One of the most popular and easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms profusely from May until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Showy in the border, fine for cutting. Vigorous growing; drought resistant. Grows in any soil, but does best in moderately fertilized, light loam in full sun. From 2 to 3 ft. high except *Maritima* which grows 3 ft. tall. Nice in mixed borders, especially with blue salvia, delphinium, centaurea montana, anchusa, scabiosa, etc.

3768 Grandiflora Large, single, golden yellow flowers; an improved old favorite.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 55¢

3758 Grandiflora Double Beautifully formed double and semi-double bright golden yellow flowers on long, stiff stems.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

4086 Maritima Immense, bright canary-yellow flowers, 4 in. across; tall, bushy, free-blooming plants with feathery foliage. Also known as *Leptosyne maritima*. 3 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3938 Mayfield Giant The brilliant deep golden yellow flowers are extra large, bigger than the *grandiflora* single or double types.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Annual Coreopsis, see Calliopsis, page 25.

GROW YOUR OWN PERENNIALS

It is easy to grow hardy plants from seed and you can save a lot of money. Why buy the plants—grow your own. Cultural directions are given on every bag of Burpee seeds. We offer a wide assortment.



3794 *Digitalis, Shirley Mixed* Pkt. 25¢

DIGITALIS—Foxglove ○

Both are of the *gloxiniaeflora* type, so that the flowers are shaped and spotted like gloxinias. Do well in sun or half-shade; bloom in June and July. Splendid for beds and borders. Being biennials, seed should be sown every year for a continuous display.

3787 Fine Mixed Many choice colors, including deep purple, white and rose-pink; prettily spotted or blotched. 3 to 4 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3794 Shirley Mixed Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many delightfully blotched or spotted with crimson, maroon or chocolate. Plants grow 6 ft. tall, with enormous flowering spikes often 3 ft. and more in length.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

GAILLARDIA—Blanket Flower ☐

Gorgeously colored, long-stemmed daisy-like flowers in profusion from June to October. Showy in the garden; fine for cutting. Easily grown, the plants often flowering the first year if seed is sown early. Thrive in full sun and any good light or medium garden soil. Will stand drought and hot weather; always dependable and a widely grown garden favorite for many purposes. 2 ft. tall, except *Goblin* which grows 1 to 1½ ft. high.

3648 Burgundy The reddest gaillardia—shining wine-red petals sometimes tipped yellow. Exceedingly showy and effective.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3914 Dazzler Rather large flowers of bright golden yellow with deep crimson-maroon center. Charming as a cut flower.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3647 Goblin Nice for borders; profuse blooming plants, 1 to 1½ ft. tall, covered with large bright yellow flowers zoned red.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.30

3941 Portola Hybrids Attractive bronzy scarlet flowers heavily tipped with golden yellow. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3676 Sunset Charming flowers of rich golden yellow that are valuable for cutting.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3922 Tangerine Showy, cheerful blooms in various shades of tangerine-orange with coppery cast. Distinct and pleasing tones.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Annual Gaillardia, page 42.

GYPsOPHILA—Perennial Baby's Breath

4047 Oldhamiana ☐ Especially valuable because it blooms after other varieties are past and at a time of the year when dainty pink flowers are scarce. The light rose-pink flowers are borne most profusely in lacy clusters on stiff stems 2 to 2½ ft. long.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

4048 Pacifica ☐ Much branched plants of the *paniculata* type but taller, more erect growing, and later blooming; flowers are clear rose-pink. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3799 Paniculata Double ☐ Small, double white blooms in much branched panicles during June and July. The multitude of tiny flowers per stem add grace and lightness when mixed with other blooms in vases and bouquets. Grow 3 ft. high.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Annual Gypsophila, page 43.

3807 Paniculata Single ☐ Tiny white flowers on slender stems are produced so freely as to give the plant a mist-like effect. Blooms during June and July. All *paniculata* types are valuable for mixing with other flowers in the fresh state and they can be dried for winter use. Grows 2½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

4049 Paniculata Snowball ☐ Larger flowered and earlier blooming than *paniculata* double. Miniature balls of pure white double flowers cover the 2 to 3 ft. plants.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3709 Repens ☐ An excellent trailing, dense, carpet-like plant for the rock garden, edging or border; small white flowers freely borne during June and July. 6 in. high.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

3672 Repens Rose ☐ The same habit of growth as *Repens* but flowers are light pink.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

BURPEE'S HOLLYHOCKS

Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for a background to dwarfier plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. The plants like a warm, sunny location, sheltered from the wind and should be staked. Bloom from late spring until midsummer.

Double Large Flowered Hollyhocks

The following are the well-known double French Chater type. Flowers are very large—up to 4 in. across. The plants produce stately spikes which grow 5 to 6 ft. tall.

3823 Crimson	Any of these separate colors: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10
3821 Newport Pink	
3816 Rose	
3817 Scarlet	
3819 White	
3818 Deep Yellow	

3822 **All Colors Mixed** A splendid assortment of all the above and other colors, some tinted with a second tone. Beautiful.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

Six Double Hollyhocks
Crimson, Newport Pink, Rose,
Scarlet, White and Deep Yellow
7843—SPECIAL: One pkt. each
of these six separate colors,
6 pkts. in all, **75¢**
value 90¢ for only

3679 **Burpee's Fancy Mixed** Large double flowers with waved and fringed petals of many unusual colors. 5 to 6 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

3825 **Carnation Flowered Mixed** Beautiful large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, resembling a huge carnation. Extremely double, with rather narrow petals arranged so as to form large, fluffy pompons which are solidly set on the tall, spire-like stalks. 5 to 6 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

3677 **Triumph Double Mixed** Rather dwarf-growing type of distinct branching habit. The large double flowers have fringed petals and come in many fine colors. 4 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

Single Large Hollyhocks

3828 **Mixed Colors** Magnificent plants, 8 ft. tall, the spikes studded with huge single flowers in a wide range of colors from white to maroon. A very choice mixture.
Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢

Annual Hollyhocks, page 43.



3679 Hollyhock, Fancy Mixed Pkt. 25¢



3804 Geum, Lady Stratheden Pkt. 25¢

GEUM—Avens

Dainty double blooms are freely produced on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. Needs protection over winter in cold sections, or, in such localities, treat as annuals by starting seed early indoors. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

3804 **Lady Stratheden** Bright golden yellow, loosely double flowers; rich color.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

3806 **Mrs. Bradshaw** Large, double, fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

HEUCHERA—Coral Bells

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3811 **Sanguinea Hybrids** Dainty white, pink, rose, and crimson bell-shaped blooms on graceful, slender spikes 12 to 18 in. long from June until September. Fine for border, rock garden and lovely for cutting.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.50

IBERIS—Perennial Candytuft

3848 **Gibraltarica hybrida** During spring and early summer the dwarf, neat evergreen, shrubby plants are hidden under a mass of large and showy clusters of lavender-pink flowers. Excellent for rock gardens or borders, extremely charming on ledges or walls, and useful as a ground covering. Does well in dry places, but water freely during periods of drought. 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10
Annual Candytuft, page 26.

LATHYRUS—Perennial Sweet Pea

3839 **Mixed Colors** Vigorous climbing or trailing plants with showy clusters of pink, white and reddish purple sweet-pea-like flowers from June until September if not allowed to go to seed. Desirable for training on trellis, fence, pergola, arch or trailing over banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. Quick grower. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location with practically no care. 5 to 6 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

LILIES FROM SEED—Lilium

Lilies are easily grown from seed and last for years once they are established. They require well-drained soil, to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf-mold. Will grow in full sun or half-shade.

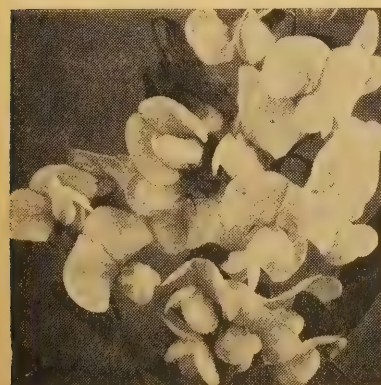
3830 **Philippinense formosanum** If seed is sown early, many blooms may be expected the first year. It usually requires 6 to 8 months after seed is sown before flowers appear. If grown in pots, plants will often bloom two or three times a year. Long, trumpet-shaped white flowers with reflexing petals are borne in umbels and somewhat resemble an Easter Lily. 2 to 3 ft.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/8 oz. \$2.00

3840 **Regal** (Regale) Gorgeous, trumpet-shaped, heavily scented white blooms with a touch of canary-yellow deep in throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Strong growing; bloom in July, 3 to 5 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs, pages 124 and 125.



3801 Helianthemum mutabile mixed Pkt. 25¢



3839 Lathyrus, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢



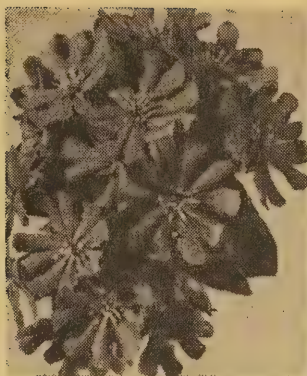
3811 Heuchera sanguinea hybrids Pkt. 35¢



3848 Iberis gibraltarica hybrida Pkt. 15¢



3840 Regal Lily Pkt. 25¢



Lychnis
3853 *Chalcadonica* Pkt. 15¢



Physalis
3856 *Francheti* Pkt. 25¢



Pyrethrum roseum
3850 *Startler* Pkt. 25¢



Rudbeckia
3874 *Speciosa* Pkt. 15¢



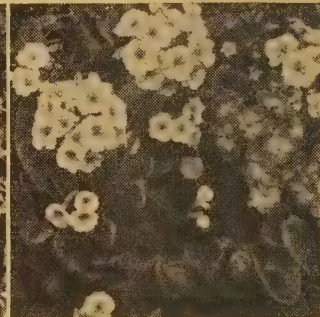
Linum
3841 *Perenne Blue* Pkt. 15¢



Lupinus
3950 *Improved Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢



Nepeta
3968 *Mussini* Pkt. 15¢



Primula polyanthus
3859 *Giant Mixed* Pkt. 25¢

LINARIA—Kenilworth Ivy

3966 *Cymbalaria* Small, lilac-blue flowers on trailing stems throughout the summer. Desirable for rock gardens, ground covers or hanging baskets. 4 to 6 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

LINUM—Perennial Flax

3841 *Perenne Blue* Light blue flowers in great profusion from May until August. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds in ordinary soil and an open, sunny location. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

LUPINES—Lupinus polyphyllus

Magnificent plants with elegant spikes of pea-flower-like blooms during May and June. Succeed in deeply prepared, well-drained, sandy or light woods soil. 3 ft.

3845 *Blue* Rich blue shaded light purple. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3844a *Rose* Soft, rose-pink flowers. Fine. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3844 *White* Clear waxy white flowers. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3899 *Russell* Well-rounded, thickly set spikes of the most extraordinary colors—blues, pinks, reds, yellows, purples, and other self-colors; also a beautiful assortment of bicolors. Extra select mixture. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

3842 *Mixed* Splendid blend of all colors in varying hues of blue, pink, yellow, etc. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

3950 *Burpee's Improved Hybrids* Contains a wide range of the more delicate colors—creamy pink, orange, salmon, chocolate, lavender, etc., and some bicolors. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

Annual Lupines, page 43.

Four Hardy Lupines

Blue, Russell, White and Burpee's Improved Hybrids

7840—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 80¢ for 65¢

LYCHNIS—Maltese Cross

3853 *Chalcadonica* Easily and quickly grown from seed and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting. Flowers are fiery scarlet; each individual blossom forms a Maltese Cross. June and July. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

NEPETA—Catmint, Ground Ivy

3968 *Mussini* Pretty upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers cover the neat little bushes from May until September. Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

PHYSALIS—Chinese Lantern

3856 *Francheti* Largely grown for its vividly colored, scarlet-red, lantern-shaped fruits which, when cut and dried, are widely used for winter bouquets. Does well in a sunny situation in any ordinary garden soil. The bright red lanterns are ready in the late summer of the second year from sowing of seed. When cut, will keep for weeks. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

PRIMULA—Hardy Primroses

Beautiful early spring flowering perennials with colorful blooms of varied forms. They prefer half-shade and rich, moist, but well-drained soil. Fine for edgings, borders, and rock gardens; most effective if planted in groups. Seed is often slow to germinate.

3861 *Auricula, Finest Mixed* Many bright colors, including pastel shades, soft orange and copper-brown. The plants grow 6 in. tall and bloom during April and May. Flowers are delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

3859 *Polyanthus, Giant Mixed* (*Primula veris elatior*) Very large clusters of flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, cream, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet, as well as white. The plants grow 6 to 9 in. tall and produce numerous flowers in April and May. Individual flowers are large, some eyed with contrasting color, others often gold laced; all are beautiful. Also referred to as Bunch Primrose. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

Persian or Painted Daisy

Easily and quickly grown from seed. Bloom in May and June, and if the plants are cut back they will bloom again later in the season. They make wonderful cut flowers. The fern-like foliaged plants are beautiful even when not in bloom. Should be grown in rich soil and a sunny location. 2 ft.

3680 *Single Ruby Red* Large ruby-red flowers, mostly single, although there are occasionally some semi-double blooms. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

3850 *Startler* Showy, single flowers, 3 in. across, of a striking deep crimson-rose color in contrast to the light yellow center. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

3870 *Single Mixed* The large, daisy-like blooms in white, and many shades of rose, pink, lilac and red are most desirable for cutting; showy subjects in the garden. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

3866 *Double Mixed* Seed has been saved from full double flowers, but some semi-doubles and singles can be expected. White, rose, pink, crimson, flesh-pink and red in mixture. Especially valuable for cutting. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.50

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RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

3873 *Purpurea* Large, daisy-like, pastel garnet-purple flowers with prominent cone-shaped centers. July and August. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3874 *Speciosa* (Newman) Brilliant, rich orange-yellow, daisy-like blooms with deep brown centers. July to September. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

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SALVIA—Hardy Blue Sage

3891 *Azorea grandiflora* Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers are freely produced during August and September. Makes a fine display in sunny borders. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is really no excuse for any home not having plenty of perennials and annuals.

BURPEE'S HARDY POPPIES

The colorful beauty of perennial poppies assures them a place in every garden. They are of easy culture, growing to perfection in any average well-drained garden soil and in full sun. Seed is best sown where the plants are to bloom, especially the *Orientele* type.

Iceland Poppies—*Papaver nudicaule* ®

Iceland Poppies are charming in the border or rock garden, and furnish ideal cut flowers when picked while in bud. The plants form neat, compact tufts of bright green foliage, from which arise graceful, wiry stems bearing their flowers in brilliant colors in early summer and more or less throughout the season. Will flower the first year if sown early. Often grown as an annual. 15 to 18 in. tall, except where noted.

3810 Yellow Wonder *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Showy, cup-shaped flowers, 4 in. across, of rich lemon-yellow changing to bright buttercup-yellow with lighter centers. It is longer stemmed and more vigorous growing than any other Iceland Poppy. Ideal for garden and cutting. 2 ft. high.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3998 Alpium Mixed Charming miniature poppies, invaluable for edgings or rock gardens. The flowers, on stems about 6 in. long above the grayish green foliage, are of white, orange, yellow and shades of pink; many are fringed.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3996 Coonara Pink Improved Gorgeous pink shades of varying intensity from soft pink to deep rose, apricot, salmon, etc., are in this selection.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

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3965 Gartref Art Shades Huge flowers in beautiful art or pastel shades, many delicately edged or daintily pitted with contrasting colors. Refined.
Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢

3690 Sandford Giants Very large blooms on strong, long stems in a beautiful range of pastel and deeper colors. Biggest flowered of all our Iceland Poppies. Sure to attract attention.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3993 Exquisite Mixed This is an extra choice blend of the finest large-flowered varieties in a wide range of the most beautiful colors. Some flowers have attractively crinkled crepe-like petals.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3849 Single Mixed A choice mixture of many colors for a gorgeous display. The flowers are of good size; stems are long and wiry. Makes a nice showing.
Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

Four Hardy Iceland Poppies

Coonara Pink Improved, Gartref Art Shades, Sandford Giants and Yellow Wonder

7562—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 charming varieties, 4 pkts. in all, value 95¢ for only **75¢**

Oriental Poppies—*Papaver orientale*

Huge, brilliantly colored blooms borne profusely during May and June on plants 3 ft. and more tall. Color of flowers may not come 100% true from seed but will show a good percentage of the proper color. The plants may be left undisturbed for years when once established. If possible, grow in a sheltered location away from the wind.

3851 Orientele Brightest orange-scarlet with a large, conspicuous purplish black blotch at the base of each petal. Striking. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

3847 Choicest Mixed Fiery red, scarlet, crimson, orange-scarlet, salmon and other exquisite colors in a glorious blend. Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

SHASTA DAISY ®

Generally suitable for borders and cut flowers, doing best in moist but well-drained locations. Pure glistening white flowers in June and July. Extremely hardy; easy to grow with little care. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

3770 Alaska Large white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with small yellow centers. Stems are long and strong. Very popular.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

3771 Floradale Daisy The petals are shredded, quilled and gracefully incurved, giving the large, pure white flower a semi-double, chrysanthemum-like appearance.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

SCUTELLARIA—*Skull Cap* ®

4077 Coelestina Bright violet-blue snapdragon-shaped flowers on short, wiry, 15 in. spikes during July and August. Shrub-like. Nice for borders, rock gardens and cutting.
Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

SIDALCEA—*Prairie Mallow* ®

3956 Hybrids Erect, slender spikes of mallow-like flowers varying in color from blush-pink to crimson. June and July. Does well in sunny borders. Blooms first year if the seed is sown early. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

SCABIOSA—*Blue Bonnet* ®

Succeeds in any fairly rich soil and a sunny location. June to September. 1½ to 2 ft.

3876 Caucasica Soft shade of lavender.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3878 Columbaria Pink Rosy mauve-pink.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

4085 Fischeri Large violet-blue flowers.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

4065 House's Giant Hybrids Long stemmed giant flowers of various shades, ranging from the deepest ultramarine-blue to the palest lavender, azure-blue and silvery white mixed. Petals are ruffled.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

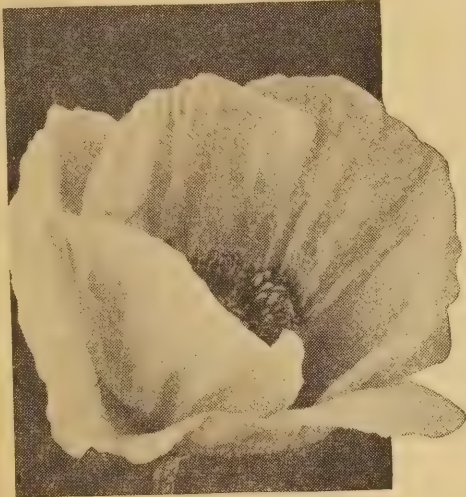
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3956 Sidalcea hybrids Pkt. 15¢

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3810 Iceland Poppy, Yellow Wonder Pkt. 25¢



3847 Oriental Poppy, Choicest Mixed Pkt. 35¢



4065 Scabiosa, House's Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢



3771 Shasta Daisy, Floradale Daisy Pkt. 25¢



SWEET WILLIAM—*Dianthus barbatus* ☐

Large, showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms in May and June. Of easy culture. For best results, treat as a biennial. 1 to 1½ ft. tall.



3885 Sweet William, Newport Pink Pkt. 15¢

Five Sweet William Copper Red, Crimson Beauty, Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty and Pure White

7813—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

- 3957 **Copper Red** Bright copper tone.
- 4026 **Crimson Beauty** Crimson with a white center marked deeper crimson.
- 3958 **Dark Crimson** Dark but bright.
- 3959 **Holborn Glory** Many colors, all having a distinct, showy white eye.
- 3885 **Newport Pink** Watermelon-pink.
- 3886 **Pink Beauty** Pink suffused salmon.
- 3890 **Scarlet Beauty** Bright scarlet.
- 3897 **Pure White** Glistening white.

Any of the above named Sweet William:

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3884 **Single Mixed** Many choice colors, some solid, others with clear white eye.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

3892 **Double Mixed** Wonderful range of colors. A high percentage of double flowers can be expected from this select strain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. 1.40

Dwarf Sweet William ☐

4069 **Mixed Colors** The dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall, are covered with clusters of single flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. 1.40

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STATICE—*Sea Lavender* ☐

Masses of dainty flowers in large panicles. Useful for cutting; the flowers when dried last for months. In bloom during July and August. 2 to 3 ft., except **Lavender Gem**.

3963 **Caspia** Small lilac blooms on much branched stems. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

4024 **Dumosa** Soft, silvery gray flowers. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

3879 **Latifolia** Immense lavender-purple. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3773 **Lavender Gem** ☐ Light lavender. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

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STOCKS—*Gilliflower* ☐

3880 **Emperor or Perpetual** Large spikes of fragrant flowers in a wide range of colors. Biennial in mild climates. 1 to 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

VERONICA—*Speedwell* ☐

4083 **Blue Candle** Long, slender spikes closely set with beautiful blue flowers are profusely borne in July and August. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

3981 **Longifolia** Light blue flowers freely borne during July and August. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3893a **Spicata, Mixed** Bright blue, pink and white mixed. June and July. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



Statice
3963 Caspia Pkt. 25¢



Valeriana
3898 Coccinea Pkt. 15¢



Viola cornuta
4029 Apricot Pkt. 25¢



Verbena
4030 Venosa Pkt. 25¢

VERBENA, HARDY GARDEN

4030 **Venosa** Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Blooms the first year if started early. Largely used for bedding and makes a good ground cover.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

Annual Verbena, page 49.

6 Popular Hardy Perennial and Biennial Flowers

Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Mixed
Coreopsis grandiflora
Delphinium, Gold Medal Mixed
Digitalis, Shirley Mixed
Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids
Gypsophila paniculata single

7610—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.40 for only **\$1.25**

6 Dwarf Hardy Flowers for Rock Garden and Border

Alyssum saxatile compactum
Arabis alpina
Cerastium tomentosum
Heuchera sanguinea hybrids
Linaria cymbalaria
Linum perenne blue

7612—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only **\$1**

VALERIANA—*Garden Heliotrope* ☐

3898 **Coccinea** Large heads of bright rosy red flowers with a delicate heliotrope-like fragrance. June to October. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

TRITOMA—*Red Hot Poker* ☐

Tall spikes topped by narrow, tubular flowers from pale yellow to orange-red. August to October. For border and cutting. Not reliably hardy in cold regions. 3 to 4 ft.

4027 **Choice Hybrids** Unusual colors—citron, yellow, orange, coral-red, mixed.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3893 **Early Hybrids Mixed** Many colors. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

4070 **Burbank's Hybrids** Tall, erect, and vigorous plants. Rare colors in mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢



4070 Tritoma, Burbank's Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

VIOLA CORNUTA

Large Flowered Tufted Pansies ☐

Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost if the faded blossoms are kept picked off. Lovely in beds, rock gardens and edgings. Bloom the first year if seed is sown early; in fact, it is grown as an annual in many sections, especially where winters are severe. 6 in. is average height.

4035 **Admiration** Deepest violet-blue.

4029 **Apricot** Rich apricot tinged orange.

4060 **Arkwright Ruby** Bright ruby-red.

4034 **Avalanche** Glistening snow-white.

4044 **Blue Perfection** Soft light blue.

3665 **Chantryland** Pure apricot over-all.

4042 **Yellow Perfection** Deep yellow.

4084 **Special Mixture** All best colors.

Any of the above *Viola cornuta*:

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Four Dainty Violas

**Admiration, Avalanche,
Apricot and Yellow Perfection**

7740—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 varieties, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

WALLFLOWER ☐

3894 **Fine Double Mixed** Long spikes closely set with large, double, sweet-scented flowers in bright oriental red and yellow colors in May. Make nice cut flowers; effective garden subjects. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

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Insecticides, Fungicides, Plant Foods, etc.

Valuable Helps for a Satisfactory Garden. All Prepaid in Continental U. S.

CONTROLS FOR CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES

200X10 **Arsenate of Lead**

(Powdered) Controls practically all leaf-eating insects most efficiently. Use 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water as a spray or with 5 parts of lime as a dust.

1 lb. 70¢; 4 lbs. \$1.95

275X50 **Bean Beetle Dust**

Microscopically fine Rotenone-Sulfur compound. Nonpoisonous to humans or animals. May be used as a dust or spray. Controls Mexican bean beetle and prevents mildews and blights.

5 lb. bag \$1.50

200X60 **Black Leaf 40**

Highly recommended nicotine spray for aphids, leaf-hoppers, leaf miners, most thrips, young sucking bugs and other similar insects on all plants. Kills by contact and by fumes.

1 oz. 40¢; 5 ozs. \$1.05;
1 lb. \$2.45

200X20 **Bordeaux Mixture**

(Powdered) Used as a preventive of mildew, blight, black rot, leaf curl or other fungus diseases on vegetables, flowers and fruit trees. Can be applied dry or wet.

1 lb. 65¢; 4 lbs. \$1.50

250X57

50% Chlordane (Synklor)

The insecticide which gives effective control of destructive lawn and garden insects such as ants, chinch bugs, wireworms, grasshoppers, crickets and Japanese beetle grubs. Ideal for use on grape vines, roses, fruit and ornamental trees for control of chewing insects. Destroys ants, roaches, silverfish, etc., in the home.

8 oz. package \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50

200X71 **Chloroil Oil Spray**

A new improved oil spray containing chlordane for use on plants in the garden, greenhouse or home for the effective control of scale insects, red spider, mealy bugs, mites, ants, thrip, white fly and other troublesome insect pests. Safe and efficient.

8 ozs. 50¢; 1 pint 85¢; 1 quart \$1.50

250X92 **Curote**

Copper rotenone compound. Will control many insects and prevent certain blights, leaf spots, and mildews on vegetables, flowers and other plants. Ideal for use on tomatoes, eggplants and potatoes to control flea beetles and Colorado potato beetle, tomato and potato blight and fruit spot diseases.

1 lb. package 65¢;
5 lb. package \$2.10

300X39 **3% DDT Dust**

The ideal insecticide to use on three major crops, corn, onion and potato. Effectively controls corn borer when used early in the season. Acknowledged as the best insecticide for protection against thrip on onion and gladiolus; kills Colorado potato beetles on potato plants.

1 lb. 40¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35

200X48 **Evergreen Garden Spray**

Powerful contact insecticide, the killing agent being pyrethrum. Kills chewing and sucking insects such as aphids, ants, rose beetles, etc. Leaves no objectionable residue. Noninjurious to humans or animals. One ounce makes 6 gallons of finish spray.

1 oz. 35¢; 6 ozs. \$1.15;
1 pint \$2.50; 1 quart \$4.20

200X73 **DuPont's Fermate**

An effective control for black spot and rust on roses. Controls scab, black and brown rots on apples, peaches, pears and plums. Arrests molds, mildews, anthracnose and leaf spot on vegetable, flower and ornamental plants.

8 oz. canister 75¢

250X64 **Kolo Fruit Tree Spray**

Convenient, dependable compound which can be safely used on apples, pears, peaches, plums and other fruit trees or bushes for the control of insects and fungus diseases. Contains two powerful insecticides and sulfur for the control of apple scab, brown rot, etc. No spreaders or safeners needed. Can be used on plants from dormant stage to harvest time, as dust or spray. 1 lb. makes 8 gallons of spray.

1 lb. 65¢; 3 lbs. \$1.60

275X71 **Lime Sulfur**

Recommended as a dormant spray for fruit trees. Also used as a summer spray for shade and fruit trees for the control of blights, mildews, thrips and mites.

1 lb. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$2.75

200X72 **Dupont's 50% Wetttable Methoxychlor**

This marvelous new insecticide spray because of its low order of toxicity to humans can be used close to harvest time. Safe on the most tender plants. Kills bean beetle, potato beetle, flea beetle, Japanese beetle, cabbage worm, etc. Safe insecticide for general use around the premises.

8 oz. canister 75¢

200X65 **Mexogen**

New liquid formula fortified with pyrethrum and rotenone. Positively kills and repels the Mexican bean beetle including the adult, larvae and eggs. Nonpoisonous to humans, animals and birds when directions are followed.

½ pint \$1.00; 1 quart \$3.50

200X64 **Red Arrow Garden Spray**

A nonpoisonous Concentrated Pyrethrum-Rotenone-Soap Spray that is deadly to most insects. Will not burn, blight or stain the most tender foliage. May be safely used on all fruits and vegetables. Dilute with 200 to 800 parts of water.

1 oz. 35¢; 4 ozs. \$1.00;
1 pint \$2.90; 1 quart \$5.15

275X67 **Red Arrow Rotenone Dust**

Controls insects on vegetable crops—leaves no poison residue. Standardized at ¾% rotenone content. For asparagus beetle, bean leaf beetle, leaf hopper, Mexican bean beetle, blister beetle, flea beetle, webworm, cabbage worm, plant lice, thrips, melon worm, striped and spotted cucumber beetle, rose slug, tomato horn worm and other insects.

2 lb. package 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.55

200X12 **Scalecide**

The safest oil spray to use on trees, shrubs, vines and evergreens. Noted for its effectiveness against scale, aphids, mites and other soft-bodied pests controlled by a dormant spray.

1 pint 75¢; 1 quart \$1.15;
1 gallon \$2.75

200X63 **Slug Shot**

General purpose insecticide-fungicide, powerfully effective against leaf eating worms, slugs, beetles and bugs on vegetable and flowering plants.

1 lb. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$2.20

275X60 **Tri-ogen Rose Spray**

All-purpose rose garden spray. Mildew and black spot easily controlled in addition to chewing and sucking insects including red spider. Controls all pests on roses if used as directed. We offer 4 sizes: E Kit protects 6 to 10 plants, A Kit 12 to 20 plants, B Kit 50 to 80 plants and C Kit 100 to 160 plants.

E Kit \$1.50 B Kit \$6.00
A Kit 2.35 C Kit 9.00

275X65 **Tri-ogen Dust**

Serves same purpose as liquid Tri-ogen but this is offered only in dust form.

1 lb. package \$1.25; 5 lb. package \$5.00

HORMONES AND SEED INOCULANTS

200X62 **Legume Aid**

Treating seeds of legumes before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food. Garden Peas, Beans, Lima Beans, Soy Beans, Sweet Peas and Lupines show better blooms and increased yield if the seed is treated before planting with Legume Aid. Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 15¢

200X38 **Fruitone**

A hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. Spray tomato or bean blossoms with Fruitone solution for better set and larger crop. By using two teaspoons of Fruitone to the gallon for the spray (double strength) seedless tomatoes can be produced.

2/5 oz. packet 25¢; 2 ozs. \$1.00;
12 ozs. \$5.00

250X73 **Rootone with Fungicide**

For better rooting of cuttings, seeds, bulbs. Also controls damping-off and other soil borne disease. Just dip cuttings into the powder before setting out. Dust seeds and bulbs with ROOTONE before planting.

¼ oz. packet 25¢;
2 ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$5.00

250X74 **Transplantone**

The hormone-vitamin stimulant. Makes an excellent starter for use when setting out plants in the soil such as seedlings, shrubs or trees. Used effectively when transplanting as it hastens the formation of new roots and reduces transplant shock. This means earlier and larger crops, particularly in dry weather. One ounce makes 100 gallons of solution.

½ oz. packet 25¢; 3 ozs. \$1.00;
1 lb. \$4.00

SEED TREATING COMPOUNDS

275X51 **Sperguson**

Protects most field, flower and vegetable seeds from harmful fungi, present in nearly all soils, which cause decay and "damping-off." Makes possible earlier planting, even in cold, wet weather. Ideal for bulb treatment to prevent destructive bacterial or fungus bulb rots. Noninjurious to humans.

1 oz. 25¢; 5 ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.25

200X49 **Dupont's Arasan**

Permits earlier planting. Controls seed decay and damping-off. Harmless to seed even when used in excess. Recommended for all vegetable seeds especially peas, beans, corn and lawn grass mixtures. Nonpoisonous to humans. ¾ oz. treats 15 to 30 lbs. of seed.

¾ oz. package 25¢; 8 oz. can \$1.00

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INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, PLANT FOODS, continued

FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

275X93 "Soil Rich" Fertilizer

Well-balanced fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium and minor elements necessary for normal growth. In addition, it contains hormones, and vitamin B₁, which act as stimulants and give quick growth and increased root development.
5 lbs. 75¢

200X45 Vigoro

The complete plant food. Contains all the elements necessary for normal plant growth.
5 lbs. 75¢

275X62 Tri-ogen Rose Food

Acknowledged by some growers as the best fertilizer for roses. Ideal for use in the perennial garden. High organic content.
5 lbs. \$1.10

300X40 Vermiculite

This ideal seed starting medium holds water and still allows aeration. Sterile. Minimizes damping-off of seedlings. Less care needed. Easy to use. Also roots cuttings and lightens heavy soils. 1/2 peck 65¢; 1/2 bushel \$1.20

200X22 Bone Meal

Finely ground and valuable plant food for lawns, flowers and vegetables. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 90¢

200X17 Plantabbs 11-15-20

Odorless plant food in tablet form. Ideal for all potted plants, flower boxes, and outdoor gardens. Easily dissolved in water.
30 tablets 25¢; 75 tablets 50¢;
200 tablets \$1.00; 1000 tablets \$3.50

200X28 Sheep Manure

(Pulverized) Useful for lawns, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees; may also be used in liquid form. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
5 lbs. 75¢

300X54 Es-Min-EI

Not a fertilizer but a mineralizer. Supplies manganese, copper, zinc, iron and boron to soil. Increases vitamins in many vegetables. Supplies to the plant those elements which in turn are needed by the human body. Improves quality, lengthens bearing season, encourages earlier maturation of vegetables and fruit.
5 lb. package \$1.25

350X14 Hyponex

Plant food in powder form. Simply dissolve and water all your houseplants, garden flowers, vegetables, shrubs or lawn. Clean, odorless, grows better plants faster in soil, sand or water. Being completely soluble, it assures immediate availability of growth producing elements.
1 oz. pkt. 10¢; 3 oz. can 25¢;
7 oz. can 50¢; 1 lb. can \$1.00

CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD PESTS

275X69 Weedone

Contains 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills dandelion, plantain, poison ivy, poison oak, brambles, honeysuckle and over 100 other weeds and woody plants. Does not kill grass. Non-poisonous to humans and pets. Will not sterilize the soil. Just mix with water and spray.
8 ozs. \$1.00; 1 quart \$2.75;
1 gallon \$6.95

275X64 Weedust

New easy way to kill weeds in the lawn area. Just shake a little Weedust directly out of the ready-to-use can on dandelion, plantain and other troublesome weeds. Watch them curl up, dry up and die. Weedust kills to the root tips.
12 oz. can 75¢

200X42 Weedone Brush Killer

New combination brush killer for brambles, poison ivy, wild cherry, hawthorn and a wide range of other unwanted woody brush. Prevents regrowth from stumps. Does not kill grasses. Highly concentrated; lowest in actual cost. Simple to use. Ready for mixing with water or oil and spraying immediately.
1 quart (makes 25 gallons spray) \$4.00
1 gallon (makes 100 gallons spray) 9.25

200X76 Weedone Crabgrass Killer

Kills crabgrass and chickweed without killing lawn grasses. Harmless to the soil. Clean, odorless, economical, nonpoisonous to humans or animals when used as directed. Can be applied with a garden sprayer or sprinkling can. 6 1/2 ounces in 7 gallons of water treats approximately 1000 sq. ft. infested with crabgrass seedlings. Double the quantity necessary to kill crabgrass in mature stage.
6 1/2 oz. can \$1.00; 26 oz. can \$3.00

200X47 Mologen

Eliminates moles from the lawn within 2 or 3 days. Perfectly harmless to humans and to pets.
1/2 lb. 50¢; 1 1/2 lbs. \$1.30

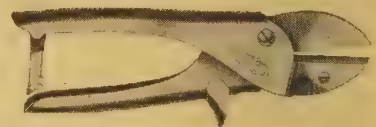
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PRUNING TOOLS AND SHEARS



Professional Pruner

Suitable for the most experienced horticulturist. A Seymour Smith product. Drop forged steel construction with honed blades. Nonpinching handles. Soft acting spring.
300X18 Size 8 in. \$3.75 each
300X19 Size 9 in. 4.25 each



"Snap-Cut" Pruner

New improved aluminum alloy hand pruner. Snips everything from small twigs to large branches. Keen V blade cuts on soft metal anvil with ease. Light, handy and efficient.
300X15—8 in. (Streamlined) \$2.75 each
300X16—8 in. (Standard) . . . 2.75 each
300X17—6 in. (Ladies') 2.10 each

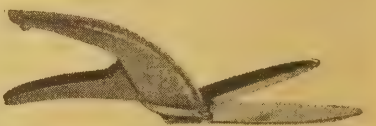
275X43 Tree Pruner

Strong, durable tree pruner head with tempered steel cutting blade. Compression coil spring steel cable works through ball bearing pulley. Attach to any pole of desired length and add required length of rope and you have a pole pruner made to suit your needs.
Without pole and rope, \$3.85 each



300X70 Lightning Hedge Shear

New shaped blades and streamlined handles make this an outstanding hedge shear in looks, performance and durability. Finest cutlery steel, flame hardened blades, precision ground to keen edges. French polished, brown hardwood handles. High lift handles provide ample clearance above hedge, protecting operator's hands from scratches. Blades 9 in. long.
\$3.50 each



300X21 Grass Shear

A new shear that excels all others. Has comfortable, hand-shaped handles of formed steel, high quality cutlery steel blades, expertly heat treated and hollow ground. Simple, quick acting, fool-proof catch, concealed soft acting, double leaf spring and most of all a new revolutionary cutting principle in shear action. It just has to cut. Parts are housed in against dirt, grass, etc.
\$2.75 each

275X97 Chaperone Liquid

Keeps dogs away from gardens, evergreens, hedges, garbage pails. Effective for 2 to 3 weeks. Does not wash off in the rain.
4 oz. bottle 60¢; 8 oz. bottle \$1.00;
12 oz. bottle \$1.25; 1 quart \$3.00

250X90 Crow Repellent

Protects corn from crows, blackbirds, pheasants, larks and all other corn-pulling birds. It positively will not clog any planter. Its use also prevents the seed from rotting in the ground.
1/2 pint 60¢; 1 pint \$1.00;
1 quart \$1.75

350X40 Animal Repellent Rope

Repels dogs, rabbits, groundhogs, and rats. All animals hate the odor. Rope can be used to circle flower beds and shrubs. The aromatic hardwood oils used to saturate this repellent rope are harmless to pets and non-injurious to humans. Bulbs can be protected from moles by burying a piece of the rope in the soil a few inches from the bulbs. Resists rain. 100 foot unit packed in tin \$1.50

275X86 Cutworm Protector

Heavy waterproof fiber resin collar which does not disintegrate in the ground. Collar is 3 inches high and 3 inches in diameter and affords excellent protection against cutworms on tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, etc.
Package of 50 for 55¢

250X97 Tree Tanglefoot

Positive protection against all creeping or climbing insects. This specially prepared, sticky compound makes it absolutely impossible for creeping insects to advance past the section of trunk or vine where it is applied. Noninjurious. Economical. Easy to apply. 1 pound for 12-ft. band, 4 in. wide.
6 ozs. 90¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00

275X53 Tree Wound Paint

A very adherent and long lasting antiseptic dressing for sealing and waterproofing tree wounds. Prevents infection of pruned or damaged portions. Also good for grafting purposes.
1/2 pint 65¢; 1 pint \$1.25

SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and other GARDEN NEEDS

250X78 Justrite Compressed Air Sprayer

The finest 2 gallon sprayer built. Tank all-electric seam welded. Seamless brass pump. Non-clog, trigger control nozzle. Unexcelled for all spraying purposes. **\$7.75 each**



300X68 Dust King

Precision built duster made entirely of heavy gauge tin with green lacquered finish. Capacity 1 quart. Over-all length 4 1/2 in. Dust chamber 4 1/2 in. long, 4 in. in diameter. Can be adjusted to dust low growing plants at any angle without stooping. **\$3.30 each**

250X75 Smith UTK Continuous Sprayer

Made of galvanized steel with a brass nozzle. Throws a continuous fine mist dropless spray. Tank is double seamed, strong and durable. Capacity 1 quart. **\$2.10 each**



250X76 Blizzard Sprayer

Streamlined sprayer with solid copper tank, capacity 1 quart, and seamless brass pump. Will not corrode; will give years of wear. Throws a continuous, unbroken mist spray with a slow pumping action. **\$5.10 each**

250X67 Insect-O-Gun

Use like a nozzle on the hose. Thoroughly drenches plants with a soft, misty spray of insecticide or fungicide. Gets more on both sides of leaves, on more of the plant, for a more complete kill. As easy as sprinkling; no tiresome pumping, water pressure does the work! Use Liquid or Powder—even things like Bordeaux mixture that clog ordinary sprayers. Fill pint jar as directed; makes 3 gal. proper spray. Easy, simple water control valve need not be held on while spraying. Pistol grip, lifetime construction, guaranteed. Finest, most complete, general purpose sprayer made. **\$6.25 each**



250X99 Powder Duster

Easy to operate and dusts without waste. Throws a long, broad dust blast straight ahead, on underside of leaves or at any angle desired. **\$2.25 each**

250X62 Barco Double Acting Adjustable Nozzle Sprayer

One of the handiest sprayers ever built for use in spraying flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Ideal for use for fumigating houses, hospitals, stables, camps, etc. Can be used for spraying whitewash, water soluble paints, creosote or other wood preservatives. Nozzle adjustable from fine mist to a heavy spray. Sprayer made of brass; 1 gallon capacity tank is lead-coated inside and out. **\$7.95 each**

275X101 Sprinkler and Powder Duster

Spray bulb made of the finest seamless rubber; metal parts of brass. Automatic intake valve enables filling in few seconds. Ideal for use in the home for watering plants or newly planted seed. Special attachment for dusting; also gooseneck attachment for underleaf application. 8 oz. size **\$1.25 each**
12 oz. size **1.80 each**



250X80

Hole-in-One Planter

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. **95¢ each**

350X38

Spring Tooth Magic Weeder

One of the most popular garden tools. Light in weight, comfortable handle measuring 5 1/4 in. by 1 1/2 in. Weeder 10 in. long over-all. Has unique device for bringing tines closer together so that weeding can be done between closely spaced plants. **40¢ each**



Pot and Garden Labels

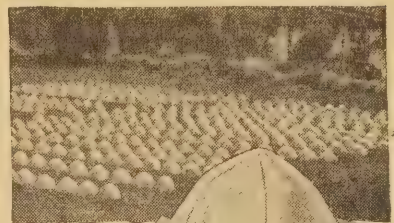
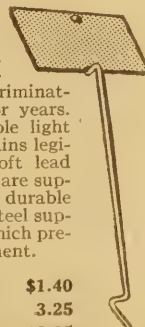
Wooden, Painted	Per 100	Per 1000
250X81— 4 in. long	\$0.50	\$4.00
250X82— 5 in. long55	4.40
250X83— 6 in. long60	4.80
250X84—12 in. long	2.25	19.50

You may order
250 or more of the same size labels
at the 1000 rate

Permarkers

The new garden marker. Meets all the exacting labeling requirements of discriminating gardeners. Will last for years. Labels are made of durable light green plastic. Writing remains legible for years. Ordinary soft lead pencil may be used. Labels are supported by a 14 in., rigid, durable non-corrosive, bethanized steel support. Support has anchor which prevents turning and dislodgment.

250X44— 10 Permarkers	\$1.40
250X45— 25 Permarkers	3.25
250X46—100 Permarkers	12.25



250X71 Germaco Hotkaps

Ideal Method of Plant Protection

Excellent to protect early plants or seeds against frost, rain, wind and insects. Maintain perfect mulch, promote sturdy growth, increase yield and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out; directions on package. Really an individual hothouse for every plant. Made of waxed paper.

Home garden size contains 25 Hotkaps and a paper setter for only **\$1.15**;

100 Hotkaps for **\$3.40**; 250 for **\$6.45**

The 100 and 250 packages contain a fibreboard setter



350X36 Garden Trowel

Made of heavy steel. Blade is 6 in. long and is securely fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Strong and serviceable. **65¢ each**

275X92 Vita Plant Bands

Square open bottom pots of waterproof mold-resistant fibre treated with nutrients to assure vigorous, well-balanced growth of seedlings early in season. Roots are not disturbed when young plants are transplanted into the garden from bands, thus no shock or setback to plant.

Package of 30 (2 x 2 x 2 1/2 in.) for **40¢**



Green Thumb Gloves

Made from a special vinyl plastic treated fabric that keeps dirt from coming through on your hands yet permits the hands to breathe while you work. Besides giving you this protection from soil stains, bruises and scratches, the vinyl

treatment makes the gloves wear several times longer. Gloves are washable.

250X48 Small size	} 90¢ per pair
250X49 Medium size	
250X50 Large size	

State size wanted when ordering.

"Twist-ems"

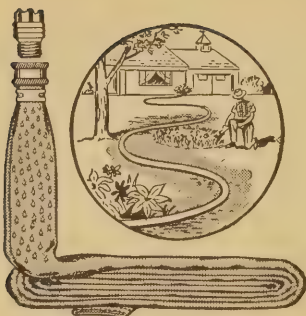
Strong, dark green tapes, with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties—protect stems, support plants, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Quick, neat and permanent; eliminate unsightly twine or raffia.

200X31 Box of 100 Twist-ems (8 in. long)	25¢
200X32 Box of 100 Twist-ems (16 in. long)	50¢



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GARDEN ACCESSORIES

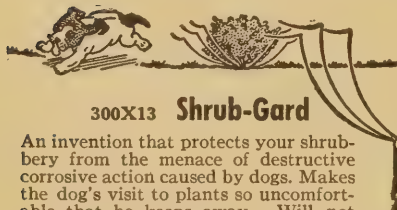


Ground-Soaker

New Seamless Model

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew-resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills.

300X92 12 ft. long, \$2.00
300X93 30 ft. long, 4.15
300X94 50 ft. long, 6.50



300X13 Shrub-Gard

An invention that protects your shrubbery from the menace of destructive corrosive action caused by dogs. Makes the dog's visit to plants so uncomfortable that he keeps away. Will not harm the animal. Rustproof, flexible, almost invisible, steel spring wires. Will not tear clothing of passersby. Each Shrub-Gard protects approximately 2½ lineal feet.

1 dozen packed to carton \$3.75

GRO-QUICK ELECTRIC SEED BED HEATER

Soil heating cable with thermostat. An inexpensive method of heating hotbeds or coldframes for early starting of seeds. Temperature controlled. With care will last many years. Instructions are included with every heater.

300X60 Junior size for 3 x 6 ft. hotbed or 25 sq. ft. coldframe \$6.75
300X61 Senior size for 6 x 6 ft. hotbed or 50 sq. ft. coldframe \$9.00



Train-etts

New Weatherized Trellis Netting

Grow finer, larger sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Use instead of wire or string. Wire gets hot in sun and burns delicate tendrils, retarding growth. String is tedious to tie, often rots, causing plants to fall to ground. TRAIN-ETTS do not rot—last for several seasons. Can be hung without fuss or bother.

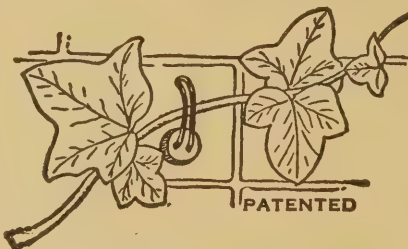
250X41 5 ft. high x 6 ft. long 65¢
250X42 5 ft. high x 8 ft. long 85¢
250X43 5 ft. high x 15 ft. long \$1.25



300X71 Scare-Away

Protects newly planted seeds, young gardens, ripe fruit, berries and vegetables. Specially processed aluminum strips which seem almost alive, frighten garden pests with flashing light and constant fluttering motion. Package of ten 2 in. x 15 in. strips, covers 20 x 20 foot plot or medium sized fruit tree.

Package of ten for 25¢



275X80 Wayward Vine Guide and Support

For training and supporting ivy, small fruiting trees and other vines on brick, stone and cement walls without defacing.

Box of 25, including cement, for \$1.00

200X57 Fruit Picker

Made of heavy wire and easily attached to a pole of a length most suitable to the user. Will last for many years. Enables one to pick several fruits at a time without bruising or injuring. Can be used for picking apples, pears, peaches, etc.

95¢ each



275X81 Asbestos Torch

Most practical and satisfactory device for burning caterpillars, worms and other tree pests. Can be easily attached to any pole. Dip torch in kerosene and light. 95¢ each

300X22 Neegards

Modern Knee Protector

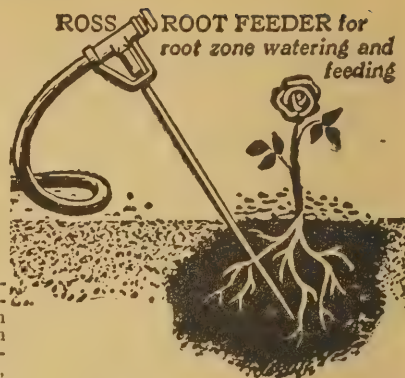
Protect your knees and work in comfort with Neegards. Ideal for both men and women while working in garden or in the home. Flexible form fitting sponge rubber reinforced on wearing surface. Adjustable elastic for comfort. Designed for maximum comfort and long wearing durability. Can be worn over or under clothes.

\$2.00 per pair

275X72 Bloomlife

A scientifically prepared chemical which when added to water enables cut flowers to last much longer. No necessity for changing water or recutting stems. Works wonders.

1 packet (makes two quarts) 10¢;
26 quart size \$1.00



300X25 Ross Root Feeder

Revolutionary new appliance for thorough effective application of fertilizers at the root zone of flowers, vegetables, shrubs, trees and lawns. It consists of a valve and cartridge chamber assembly with a pointed pipe drilled at the tip to permit flow of the nutrient solution. A simple, economical method of supplying soil with the chemicals necessary for vigorous plant life when attached to standard garden hose. Money back guarantee. Warranted against defects of workmanship and materials for one year.

\$4.95 each with 1 doz. cartridges

300X26 Concentrated Fertilizer Cartridges to fit above feeder. \$1.00 per dozen

300X27 Acid Fertilizer Cartridges to fit above feeder. \$1.00 per dozen

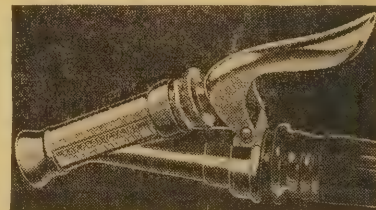


275X12 Popular Garden Model

Sudbury Soil Testing Outfits

Have outstanding success with everything you grow—find out what is wrong with your soil. Easy to use instructions—no knowledge of chemistry needed—as simple as reading a thermometer. Shows the right plant foods to put on every part of your garden.

275X10 Acid-Alkaline Kit. \$1.50
275X11 Home Gardener's Kit... 3.00
275X12 Popular Garden Model. 5.90
275X13 Horticultural Model... 14.95
275X14 Super De Luxe Model.. 29.95

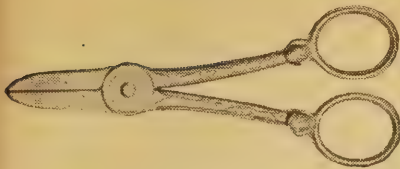


275X58 Automatic Hose Nozzle

Newest in hose nozzles. Chrome plated, rust proof, instantly controlled in the palm of the hand. By pressing the lever one can get the desired amount of water in a mist spray or stream form. In releasing the lever the nozzle is immediately shut off. An adjustable thumb screw will lock the lever into any position desired.

\$1.70 each

HOUSEHOLD and GARDEN ACCESSORIES



300X20 Flower Cutting and Holding Shear

Cuts and holds stem in one operation. A thrilling new convenience for every gardening enthusiast. Made from stainless cutlery steel. An ideal gift. **\$2.75 each**

All Steel Window Box

Self-irrigating window box of modern design. Sturdily constructed of strong plated steel. Designed to permit entry of water at plant roots. Supported to prevent moisture condensation on sill. Attractively finished in pale green. Suitable for all types of house plants. Can also be used to start seeds.

250X65 Large size box: \$3.50 each

(27 in. long; 5 1/4 in. wide; 6 in. high)

250X66 Small size box: \$2.15 each

(15 in. long; 3 1/2 in. wide; 4 1/2 in. high)



300X11 Decorative Watering Pot

Avoid spilling water on window sills or tables by using this colorful watering pot. One quart capacity, steel construction, green baked-on enamel with floral decoration. Also suitable for floral bouquets and plants.

Individually boxed, **\$1.75 each**



Moist-Shur Plantray

Rubber tray in red or green which protects the pottery and adds to the life of the plant. Sunken bottom of tray collects water in the center, absorbent pad feeds water to roots of plant. Underside of tray raised for ventilation thus no ring marks. Avoid stains and scratches to your furniture and window sills. Please state color when ordering.

300X36 will accommodate flower pots up to 6 in. diameter, **35¢ each**

300X37 up to 8 in. diameter, **70¢ each**

300X38 up to 12 in. diameter, **\$1.30 each**



Plastic Flower Pots and Saucers

Durable, tops in style and quality, these pots in the popular 4 1/2 in. size will add beauty to your home. Will not break under normal conditions; not affected by soil chemicals or plant action. An ideal gift item for your plant-loving friends. Pots and saucers available in these colors: red, copper, coral, chartreuse, aqua, and black. Please state color when ordering.

300X28—Pots, 30¢ each; 10 for \$2.85

300X29—Saucers, 10¢ each; 10 for 80¢



200X55 Flower Pot Stands

Protect sills and furniture from stains, dirt and water and are most decorative. The Pompeian-green wrought iron saucers with scalloped edges and graceful scroll legs hold colorful glazed baked tile centers. 5 in. in diameter. Gift boxed. **\$1.50 per pair**

Self-WATERING

Wik-Fed Flower Pot

Made of durable heavy inert plastic in attractive colors and of modern design to harmonize with any type of home or office. Equipped with a non-deteriorating fiberglass wik which waters your plant while you are away for days at a time. Watering is done slowly by capillary action direct to the roots where it is needed. In four attractive colors: marbled black, red, yellow and ivory, all with black bases. State color when ordering.

300X75—Combination 4 in. flower pot, wik and saucer \$1.00

300X76—Combination 5 in. flower pot, wik and saucer \$1.50



it's-WIK-FED

200X87 Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book

A new idea in garden books. A year round guide to practical homegardening. Everything fully illustrated and clearly explained. Covers adequately for the home owner all topics of gardening and landscaping. We highly recommend it.

\$3.95 each



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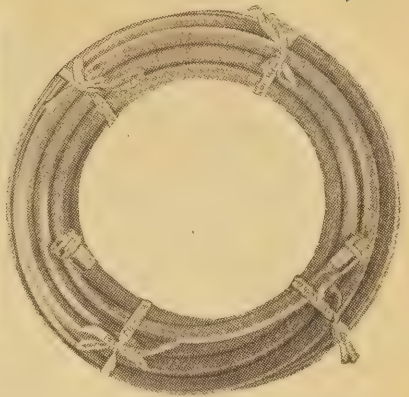
Bird Feeder

An aerial picnic ground for Clinging and Perching birds such as Chickadees, Woodpeckers, Juncos, Song Sparrows, Finches, etc. Complete with food and 24 extra tidbits for 2 complete refills. Gift boxed.

Combination \$2.85

275X95 Bird Feeder Tidbits Ready-to-use refills for the Bird Feeder offered above.

Box of 24 for \$1.35



300X55 Plastic Garden Hose

Tough and durable, guaranteed for 10 years. Made of featherweight vinylite plastic not affected by cold or hot weather. Resists scuffing, cracking, kinking, grease and oil. Strong non-rust permagrip couplings. Available in 25 ft. or 50 ft. lengths in a choice of bright garden green or flashing crimson-red colors. Individually boxed: **25 ft. \$5.95;**

50 ft. \$9.95 (State color when ordering.)

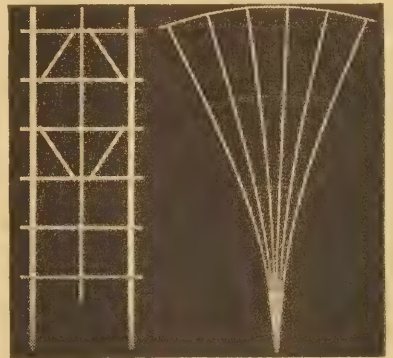


275X54 Lawn Mower Sharpener

Sharpen your old mower, make it cut like a new one. Use this little tool every week or two on your mower to keep sharp the edges of both reel blades and stationary or bed knife. Groove of the sharpener follows the curve of the blade. A specially constructed four sided easily replaced file sharpens as the tool is drawn over lawn mower blade.

Equipped with one file, \$1.05 each

Replaceable file to fit above, 40¢ each



250X51 Burpee Straight Trellis

Made from 16 gauge channel steel, the two outside uprights are 1 1/2 in. wide, center upright 3/4 in. wide. Dipped in heavy outside gloss white enamel. Shipped knocked down, direct from factory prepaid, complete with bolts and instructions for assembling in a few minutes. 7 ft. high, 24 in. wide.

\$4.95 each

250X52 Burpee Fan Shaped Trellis

Made of same materials as above but fan shaped with top spread of 54 in., 7 ft. high; shipped prepaid from factory. **\$5.75 each**

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This beautiful lawn on Fordhook Farms was produced from Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Burpee's Lawn Grass Seed

The best time to start your lawn, or to repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. The weather at these times is favorable for the development of domestic grass but unfavorable for most weeds and wild annual grasses. Why not plan now to

have a luxuriant lawn that will add so much to the beauty of your home? The Burpee leaflet, "L 20—How to Establish a Lawn," will be sent free upon your request. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft. of space; use 100 to 150 lbs. per acre.

6145 Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Best All-Purpose Mixture, especially prepared from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. Only the very best fine-leaved and deep-rooted varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of sod are used in this mixture. Sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. A small quantity of white clover has been included; it helps to prevent the soil from washing.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.45; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00; 15 lbs. \$18.75, prepaid
Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$29.25; 50 lbs. \$57.00; 100 lbs. \$110.00

6151 Fordhook Finest, Treated Seed

Arasan protects seed from seed decay, damping-off, blights and root rots. Rootone, a root stimulating hormone, helps to develop a quicker, heavier, thicker, drought-resistant turf the first season. A small quantity of white clover is included.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00; 15 lbs. \$20.25, prepaid
Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$31.75; 50 lbs. \$61.00; 100 lbs. \$118.00

6149 Shady Nook

A specially prepared mixture suited for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners where grass usually does not thrive.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.75; 10 lbs. \$15.00; 15 lbs. \$21.75, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$34.25; 50 lbs. \$66.00; 100 lbs. \$127.00

6158 Putting Greens

Composed entirely of Bent Grasses with a preponderance of Creeping Bent. It makes a smooth, even turf that will withstand frequent close cutting and intense trampling.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.75; 10 lbs. \$15.00; 15 lbs. \$21.75, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$34.25; 50 lbs. \$67.00; 100 lbs. \$131.00

6144 Terrace Sod

Burpee's Terrace Sod is a blend of the best of such grasses, which are deep rooted, or have strong, spreading roots to withstand drought and hold the soil firmly and prevent it from washing away.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50; 15 lbs. \$19.50, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$30.50; 50 lbs. \$58.50; 100 lbs. \$113.00

6147 Golf Links

Only fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and heavy trampling are used in this mixture. Particularly suited for fairways and lawns subject to hard use. Contains no white clover.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.45; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00; 15 lbs. \$18.75, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$29.25; 50 lbs. \$57.00; 100 lbs. \$110.00

6152 Permagreen

Splendid inexpensive mixture that will give a long lasting deep emerald-green sod of velvety texture. It is a blend of selected high-grade grasses that will make a beautiful and enduring lawn.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$8.50; 15 lbs. \$12.00, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$18.00; 50 lbs. \$33.50; 100 lbs. \$63.00

6113 White Dutch Clover

Gardeners who prefer an extra heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. It is advisable to sow separately in order to effect a better and more even distribution.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00, prepaid

GRASSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—ALL PREPAID

6134 RED OR CHEWINGS FESCUE

Excellent for sowing on sandy soil; does well in shaded places. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.90; 2 lbs. \$3.70; 5 lbs. \$9.00; 10 lbs. \$17.50

6127 KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

For lawn and pasture. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.75; 10 lbs. \$15.00

6133 RED TOP GRASS

Rapid growing. Does well on a variety of soils and conditions. Creeping habit of growth; perennial. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$5.75; 10 lbs. \$11.00

6119 ENGLISH RYE GRASS

Excellent "nurse" grass for pasture, meadows and lawn. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00

6120 SEASIDE BENT

Ideal for lawn and moist situations. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.55; 2 lbs. \$4.80; 5 lbs. \$11.50; 10 lbs. \$22.00

6125 DOMESTIC RYE GRASS

An excellent "nurse" grass where a quick growth is wanted. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$3.20

For larger quantities of Grass Seed, write for special prices.

BURPEE'S HYBRID TOMATOES

1131 BURPEE'S BIG BOY

Shown in color on the back cover

*Burpee's
Big Boy
Giant Hybrid*

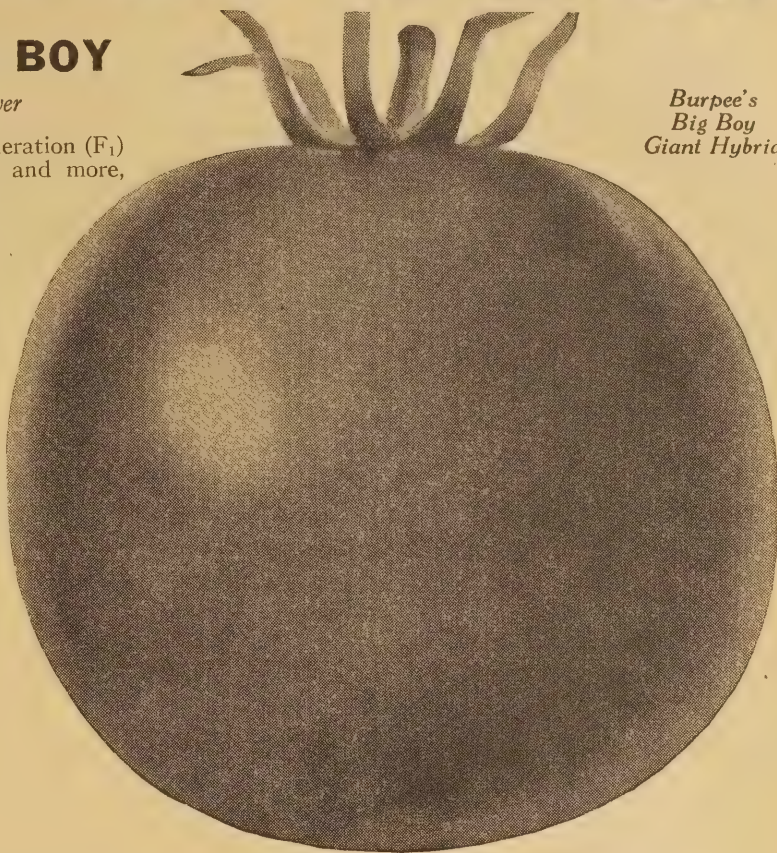
78 days. Largest of our true, first generation (F₁) Hybrid tomatoes; many weigh 1 lb. and more, average is 10 ozs. Unlike other large fruited varieties, Big Boy tomatoes are perfectly smooth, deep globe to deep oblate in shape and very firm; scarlet-red skin, thick walls, with bright red meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. At its peak of performance in midseason, although large fruits are produced late in the season when many standard varieties decline in yield and size. Ideal hybrid for the home and market grower, especially roadside sales.

Plants are very large, extremely vigorous, semi-upright to spreading; moderately dense dark green foliage protects the fruits from sun scald.

**Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15;
1/8 oz. \$10.00**

"—I have been growing tomatoes for 40 years and your Big Boy is the largest I have ever raised. I cut a cluster from a plant with a hacksaw, the largest fruit weighed 2 lbs. 5 ozs.—the bunch of four weighed 4 1/2 lbs. and exhibited same at one of the meetings of the Royal Horticultural Society where it created a sensation. . . ."

Albert E. Stonely, Tonbridge, England



Burpee's Best 3 Hybrid Tomatoes

Burpeeana Early (extra early), **Burpee Hybrid** (early-midseason),
and **Burpee's Big Boy** (giant main-crop)

7078—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these three outstanding,
highly prolific F₁ hybrid tomatoes,
3 pkts. in all, value \$1.35 for only **\$1**

**Burpee's
Hybrid Tomatoes
were all created on
Burpee's Fordhook
Farms**



*Burpee
Hybrid*

Important—Please Read HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid Tomatoes are strong, vigorous growers and outyield regular varieties, the extra quantities coming, in large measure, from the soil. It can be readily understood that because Hybrid Tomatoes have the ability to produce larger plants and higher yield they must be fed more than standard tomatoes. Therefore, to produce a maximum crop of large fruits, we recommend that you maintain good fertility and moisture in your soil. For this purpose, it is desirable to make your fertilizer application at the time of planting and, if possible, cover the ground around the plants with well-rotted manure when plants begin to bloom or set their first fruit. Keep watered during dry spells.

Each hybrid tomato seed is produced by hand pollination which requires a great deal of work and entails a heavy expense. We strongly urge that special care and attention be given to the sowing of the seed and the growing of the crop. Extra care will repay you in better fruits and a bigger yield.

1132 BURPEE HYBRID

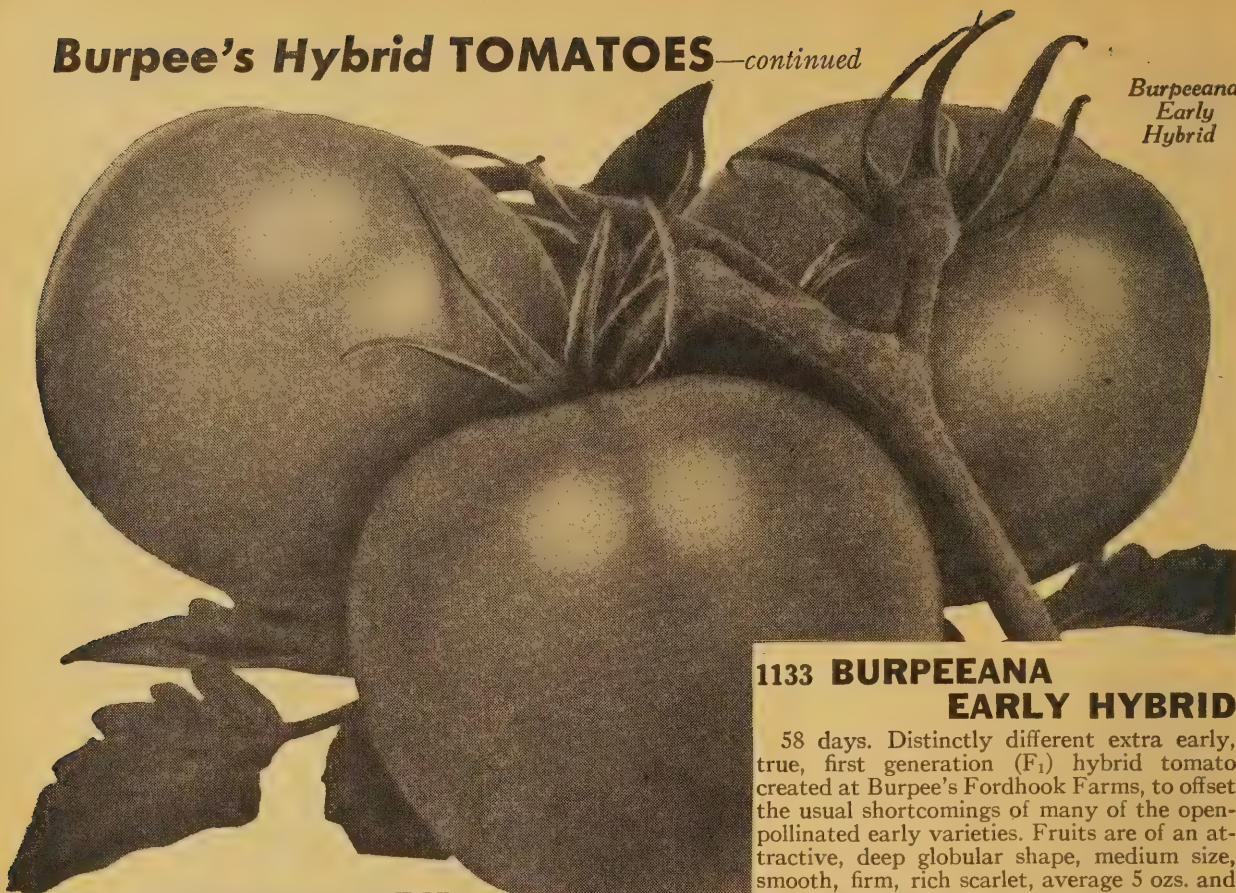
70 days. An all-purpose, main-crop, true, first generation (F₁) hybrid outstanding for the quality and rich flavor of its fruits. It is a great producer; earlier and more prolific than such well-known varieties as Marglobe or Rutgers. Fruits are medium to large, firm, thick walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, deep globular in shape, scarlet-red in color; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Has proved itself to be a valuable tomato of wide adaptation for the home garden, market grower, "green wrap," canning and long-distance shipping. Highly recommended.

**Pkt. (30 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢;
3 pkts. \$1.05; 5 pkts. \$1.65; 1/8 oz. \$8.00**

Tomatoes are continued on the next four pages . . 65

Burpee's Hybrid TOMATOES—continued

*Burpeeana
Early
Hybrid*



1133 BURPEEANA EARLY HYBRID

58 days. Distinctly different extra early, true, first generation (F₁) hybrid tomato created at Burpee's Fordhook Farms, to offset the usual shortcomings of many of the open-pollinated early varieties. Fruits are of an attractive, deep globular shape, medium size, smooth, firm, rich scarlet, average 5 ozs. and are borne profusely in clusters of from 5 to 8.

Burpeeana Early has produced the highest early yield of all varieties of tomatoes wherever tested and continues to bear throughout the season. Especially worthwhile in Canada, New England States, Northern States (Nebraska, North Dakota, etc.) where other varieties are too late unless planted early. Quality is excellent; flavor is mild. Plants are of indeterminate growth, vigorous open habit.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢;
3 pkts. \$1.20; 5 pkts. \$1.90; 1/8 oz. \$8.00

1135 CLINTON HYBRID

75 days. Burpee's highly prolific, true, first generation (F₁) hybrid, main-crop, all-purpose tomato which has proved very satisfactory in many sections, especially in the Middlewest. Has done exceptionally well in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. In certain seasons it outyielded Rutgers in these and other areas.

Plants are vigorous growing, with medium-dense, dark green foliage. Fruits are large, weigh about 8 ozs.; bright scarlet, globular-oblate in shape, smooth, solid, with firm, meaty, mild flesh of the most excellent quality and delicious flavor.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;
3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45; 1/8 oz. \$8.00

1121 FORDHOOK HYBRID TOMATO—Early

Named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms

60 days. Highly prolific, early, long bearing, true, first generation (F₁) hybrid noted for its uniformly shaped, smooth fruits which are of medium size, average 6 ozs. in weight, oblate to globular in shape and borne most freely in large clusters. Colors evenly to a clear bright red all over; flesh is solid and mildly acid sweet. Seed cavities are small; interior is firm. Plants begin to bear early and continue to produce profusely through the season. It is of value for early market and home garden.

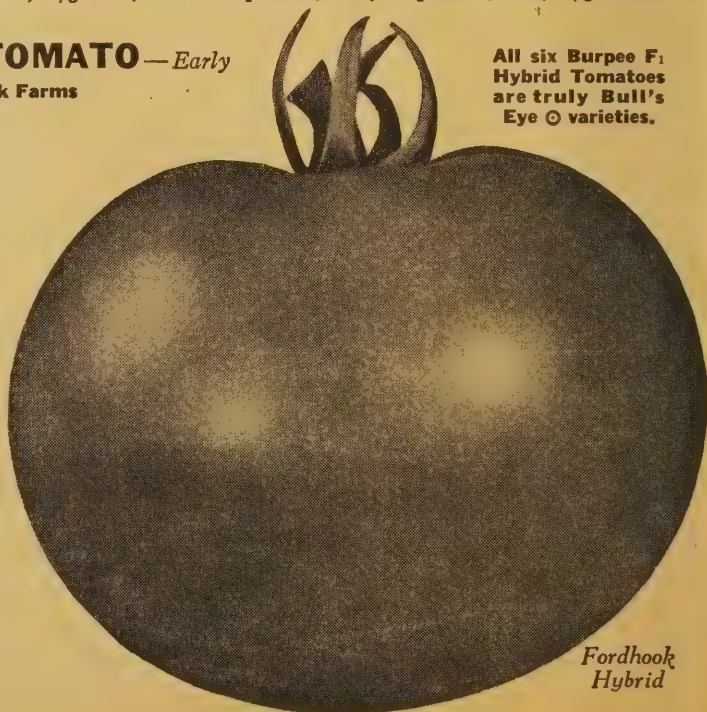
Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;
3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45; 1/8 oz. \$8.00

1130 BURPEE CALCROSS

69 days. Early, true, first generation (F₁) hybrid developed primarily for use in California and has done well in other sections. Fruits are medium-large, slightly flattened globe-shaped, bright red skin and firm, meaty flesh of excellent quality. Plants are vigorous.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15; 1/8 oz. \$10.00

**All six Burpee F₁
Hybrid Tomatoes
are truly Bull's
Eye varieties.**



*Fordhook
Hybrid*

Red TOMATOES

STANDARD VARIETIES

1115 Beefsteak—Known as *Crimson Cushion*

80 days. The largest red-fruited standard tomato. Vigorous vines produce an abundance of extra-large fruits which are more or less ribbed. Flesh is a beautiful deep scarlet; juicy, solid, and has a rich sub-acid flavor. Grown extensively by home gardeners.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

1120C Bonny Best, Certified

66 days. One of the most popular second-early tomatoes for shippers, canners, home and market. Fruits are smooth, solid, bright scarlet-red, slightly flattened globe shape, and borne in clusters of 3 to 5 on medium size, vigorous vines which yield a heavy crop. Particularly adapted for growing in the northern states.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1125 Break O'Day—Wilt, rust resistant

63 days. Medium large, bright red, smooth, globe-shaped fruits of splendid flavor for home and market. Best adapted to rich, heavy soils. Has considerable resistance to fusarium wilt and rust.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

1077 Burpee's Gloriana—Very early

55 days. Originated by Burpee in 1941. Of the Earliana type, but excelling it in quality, shape and appearance, yield, and length of bearing season. Plants are small at the beginning of the season, becoming medium size when fully grown. The medium scarlet-red, semi-globular fruits average 5 ozs. in weight. Clusters are large.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

1108 Burpee's Matchless

78 days. Originated by Burpee in 1889. Produce an enormous crop of large, meaty, rich scarlet-red, perfectly smooth, firm, solid and long-keeping fruits, the flavor of which is deliciously sub-acid and tasty. Valuable for home and market. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

1097 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

58 days. Originated by Burpee in 1907. Our improved strain of Earliana. Earliness, smoothness, uniformity of fruit and productivity have all been stressed to produce a tomato that is really superior. Fruits are of medium size, scarlet-red, solid and fleshy. Splendid extra early tomato for home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

1118 Burpee's Table Talk

75 days. Originated by Burpee in 1940. The large, deep globular fruit averages 7 to 8½ ozs., and is bright scarlet, uniform and attractive. Slice Burpee's Table Talk Tomato and you will marvel at the structure and the solidity of its firm interior. Plant is short stemmed and bushy, but with no self-topping tendency.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

1081C Greater Baltimore, Certified

78 days. An important canning variety in the South and Middle-west, because of its resistance to heat and drought. Strong-growing vines bear a heavy crop of red, flattened but deep fruits weighing 6 to 7 ozs. A large-fruited, heavy yielding tomato for the home garden and to some extent for market in certain sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

Mulching tomato plants with a heavy layer of straw to retain soil moisture usually results in larger yields over a longer period of time, cleaner fruits, less cracking and less loss from blossom-end rot; it keeps down weeds, too, which is quite important.



*Marglobe,
Certified*

1089C Marglobe, Certified

Burpee's Special Fordhook Strain

73 days. This remarkable strain is the result of many years of selection on our Fordhook Farms. In making our selections, we have stressed heavy vine growth, uniformity of vine and fruit, yield, large fruit size, shipping quality and resistance to fusarium wilt. Vines are large and vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Fruits are globe-shaped, rich red inside and out, with thick internal and outer walls and small cells; the flavor is slightly sweet. Probably the most widely used main-crop standard tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1089 Marglobe—A most important tomato

73 days. Grown from the same stock seed of our selected strain and under the same conditions, but not inspected for certification.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

1113C Grothen's Globe, Certified

68 days. A heavy vined selection from Break O'Day which has given remarkable results as a market tomato in many sections. Fruits are globe-shaped, with well-rounded shoulders; average 7 ozs. in weight; walls are thick and firm; skin is brilliant red, free from yellow color at the stem end. Interior is solid and meaty.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1087 John Baer—Popular in many sections

66 days. The rich, scarlet-red fruits are thick through and slightly flattened at the top; smooth, firm, and medium large. A favorably known home gardeners' tomato in some sections for main-crop.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

1105 J. Moran—Valuable in California



85 days. Slightly larger and trifle flatter fruits than Pearson. Skin is scarlet; interior firm and of excellent color. Valuable main-crop, determinate canning and shipping tomato for California. Noted for heavy productivity and fruit quality. Holds size late in season.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.75

Maturity Dates

The average number of days required from the time the seed is sown until vegetables are ready for use is given with each variety. Where plants must first be grown, such as Celery, Cabbage, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc., the number of days to maturity is from the time plants are set in the garden. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties will be ready to use.

Follow the Bull's Eye

We have used this mark, , for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. This mark, , usually called a bull's eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. It therefore is most appropriate for indicating the varieties which we consider the best of their class. If you are not thoroughly posted which varieties to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye. They have been found most satisfactory throughout the country.

Red TOMATOES—continued

1066 Pearson—*Largely used in California*

86 days. Deep red, medium large, smooth, slightly flattened globe-shaped fruits; vigorous, heavy yielding, self-topping plants. Especially adapted to California and the South. Primarily for canning, green-wrap shipping and juice; good for home garden.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.75

1123 Pennheart—*Extra early scarlet*

63 days. Developed from a cross of Oxheart and Penn State Earliana. Plants are dwarf and determinate; not well suited to staking. Scarlet-red fruits are solid, meaty, flattened globe in shape. Produces more ripe fruits than other extra earlies at first picking.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1106C Pritchard, Certified ☉

70 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. Also known as **Scarlet Topper**. Ideal all-purpose red tomato for home, market and shipping. The "self-topping" habit prevents excessive vine growth. Produces an abundant crop of smooth, bright red, globe-shaped fruits of medium size. Plants highly resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1080 Queens—*Highly recommended; early*

70 days. Combines earliness with smooth, deep globular shape, reasonably free of cracks. Fruits are medium in size, averaging 5 ozs. in weight, and of a very pleasing flavor. The outer and inner walls are thick, with small seed cavities which may account for the hard, firm feel of the fruits. A good early, heavy bearing tomato for home and market, either grown naturally on the ground or staked.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

1126C Stokesdale, Certified ☉

70 days. Second-early to midseason tomato suited for home use, market and canning. Fruits are smooth, solid, deep round, bright scarlet throughout, medium sized and of fine quality. Plant is of vigorous, semi-spreading, open habit and a heavy yielder.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1074C Stone, Certified — *Good quality*

81 days. Favorite late or main-crop tomato that is widely grown in home gardens throughout the country and to some extent for canning and market. The quality is good for all purposes. Vines are very large, and well covered with foliage. Fruits are scarlet-red, deep, flattened, smooth and weigh from 6½ to 7¼ ozs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1129 Sunnybrook, Burpee's ☉

70 days. Highly prolific, midseason, second generation (F₂) hybrid. Fruits are scarlet-red, firm, globular, average 7 ozs. in weight; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Valuable for home gardeners, market growers, canners and an excellent "green wrap" for long distance shipping. As this is an F₂ hybrid we can offer the seed at a much lower price than any of the F₁ hybrids.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼ oz. \$2.00; ½ oz. \$3.50; oz. \$6.00



Burpee's Sunnybrook F₂ Hybrid—heavy yielder

EXPLANATION OF CERTIFIED TOMATO SEED

Seed listed as "**Certified**" is produced from crops that were inspected and certified as to freedom from seed borne disease by the Agricultural Department of the state in which they were grown. It is well worth the slight additional cost.



1072C Rutgers, Certified ☉

74 days. One of the most popular general purpose tomatoes; good color, fine flavor and large fruit size, 6½ to 7½ ozs., makes it favored over many others for home or market. Globular, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Most valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy, and wilt-resistant to a high degree. Fruits ripen from the interior outward; a good green-wrap shipping variety.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1072 Rutgers—*Does well on light soils*

74 days. Description of Rutgers, Certified is the same as for Rutgers which was grown from the same stock seed but the crop was not inspected for certification. Widely grown, main-crop tomato.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

1124C Valiant, Certified — *Mild*

65 days. Large-fruited, early tomato which, because of its size and yielding ability, is gaining popularity for both home and market use. Plant is vigorous, medium in size, spreading and somewhat open habit of growth. The red fruits are medium large, deep globular, meaty, much superior to the old extra-early Earliana.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1073 Victor—*First early, even ripening*

60 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Small vined tomato of determinate growth so that they may be planted as close as 2 ft. apart. Should not be staked. Scarlet, uniformly colored fruits, average 5 ozs. in weight, semi-globular, fairly smooth with solid, mild flavored flesh. Fine for home and Northern market gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

How to Grow Tomatoes

Sow seed in a hotbed, or in a shallow box in the house, allowing 6 to 8 weeks to produce plants large enough for setting outdoors when weather becomes warm. Light, friable soil of medium fertility is best for starting the seed. Cover seed with ¼ in. of fine soil or sand. Keep soil moist but not too wet and avoid excessive drying. If seed is sown in container, keep it in a warm place (65 to 70°). When seedlings are about 2 in. tall, transplant to stand 4 in. apart each way, or pot singly in 3 in. pots. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost is past in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart each way, if to be grown untrained and unpruned; if supported on stakes, plants may be set 18 to 24 in. apart in the row, except hybrids, which should be spaced 2 to 2½ ft. apart in the row. Disturb roots as little as possible when transplanting.

Where summers are long, seed of standard varieties may be sown directly outdoors when soil and weather get warm. When plants are large enough to transplant, set them where they are to remain; such plants will come into bearing later than those started earlier indoors or in a hotbed. Sizes and weights mentioned in descriptions are for the general field-run of fruits; with special care they often do better than we state. A pkt. of standard tomato seeds will produce about 200 plants; 1 oz. 5000 to 6000.

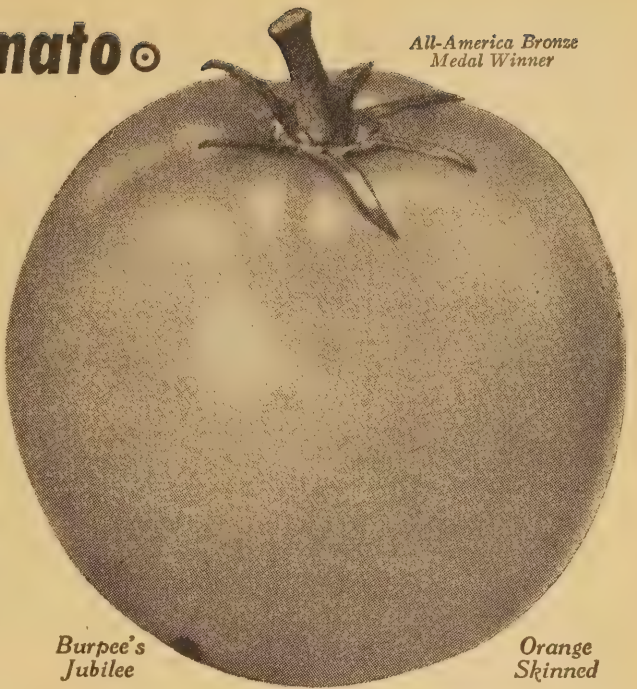
Burpee's Jubilee Tomato

All-America Bronze
Medal Winner

Orange skinned, orange fleshed

1111 Jubilee, originated by Burpee in 1943, compares favorably with the best of the standard red varieties in shape, smoothness, quality and solidity. Fruits are bright golden orange, deep-globular, $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. across, $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. in depth, heavy and really delicious; the orange colored interior is modern, thick-walled, with rather small seed cells and relatively few seeds. Most attractive when sliced and makes delicious juice. Very high in vitamins A and C. Nice if served alone or with red fleshed varieties. Being of mild but definite flavor and free of acidity, they are preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. If you have not enjoyed the delicious flavor and good eating qualities of Burpee's Jubilee, be sure to grow it this year. Fruits ready to use in about 72 days.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00;
oz. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$5.25



Burpee's
Jubilee

Orange
Skinned

1140 Sunray — *Wilt-resistant, orange*

Same size and color as Burpee's Jubilee with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. If you live in a locality where you cannot grow golden orange tomatoes because of fusarium wilt, we recommend that you give Sunray a trial.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00



Oxheart
Pinkish Red

Pink Fruited Tomatoes

For years it has been customary to refer to the following varieties as pink fruited; the skin is really pinkish red to purplish pink. They are usually milder and more delicate in flavor than red fruited tomatoes.

1092 Burpee's Globe — *Extra choice*

80 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1936. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniform, medium to large, rich pinkish red, globe-shaped, smooth tomatoes in clusters of 6 to 10, interior is firm, meaty, and free from any core. Contains little or no acid; a shy seeder, the seed cavities being full of solid meat. Excellent for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00

1091 Oxheart — *Extra large, deep fruits*

86 days. One of the largest pink tomatoes ever introduced; often weigh 1 lb. and more. The oxheart shape of the pinkish red fruits is most distinct; interior is extremely solid with thick, firm walls and small cavities with few seeds. Noted for their appealing flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.25

1114 True Giant Ponderosa

83 days. It is not unusual for the purplish pink, deep, somewhat flattened fruits to weigh 24 ozs. and more, though the average runs around 9 ozs. The seed cavities are remarkably small, which accounts for the solid, luscious flesh of a delightful mild flavor. Of fine quality, tasty and palatable. Essentially a home garden tomato although it finds ready sale on local markets and roadside stands.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.25

Small Fruited Tomatoes

1147 Red Cherry 72 days. Small, round-fruited, scarlet tomatoes $\frac{3}{4}$ in. across are freely borne in large clusters throughout the summer. Gets its name from the shape and size of the fruits which are used for preserving, pickling and salads, or chilled and eaten whole.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

1146 San Marzano 70 days. Highly productive and extensively grown for canning whole, for puree and making "tomato paste." Fruits are rectangular-shaped, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, non-cracking, flat sided, borne in clusters and with the most intense red of all commercial tomatoes. Exceptionally meaty, free from juicy pulp and of very mild flavor. Ripe fruits are long-lasting on the vine or in storage. They are fine if peeled whole for distinctive salads. Vigorous vines bearing continuously from midseason until frost.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45

1139 Yellow Pear 70 days. Fruits are yellow, pear-shaped with definite neck; $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 in. long, 1 in. in diameter and borne in clusters. Of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor; sweet and delicious. Fine for salads in the fresh state, or for preserving and pickling.

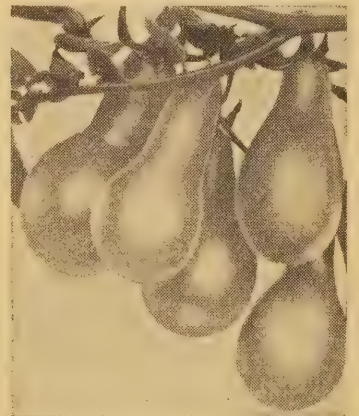
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

1137 Yellow Plum 70 days. Immensely productive small fleshy tomato, the size and shape of a plum, 2 in. long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. across. Bright lemon-yellow skin; fine for preserves or salads. May be served whole and eaten raw. Sweet and of a most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00



San Marzano

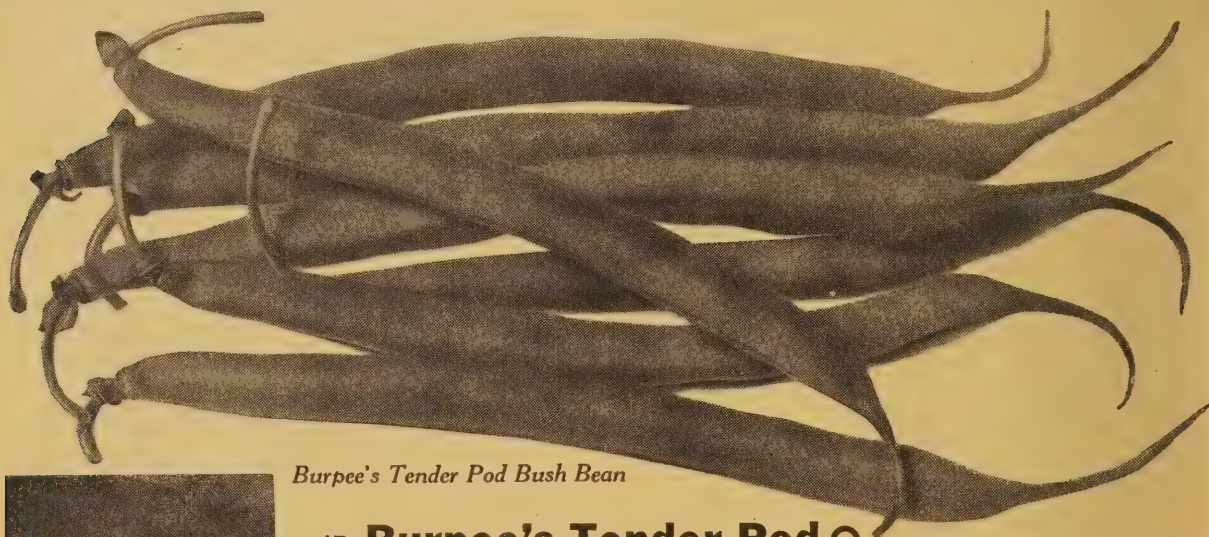


Yellow Pear

Stringless Green-Pod BUSH BEANS

Before the introduction of stringless bush beans, green and yellow podded varieties were known as string beans and this name, unfortunately, seems to remain in many localities. Now that strings and tough fiber have been bred out of these varieties, we

are referring to them as snap beans. Take a pod, green or yellow, break it quickly and see how it snaps. Pods are most delicious, raw or cooked, if picked when quite young and tender. They have more vitamins than, are better for you, and, of course, they taste better.



Burpee's Tender Pod Bush Bean

47 Burpee's Tender Pod ☉

48 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1941. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The most delicate flavored, the most tender and the most succulent bean at all stages of growth. Pods are brittle, fleshy; meaty, stringless, fiberless, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, thick, round, smooth, deep green, and characterized by unusually long, curving tip ends. Of great value for home and market garden, canning and freezing. Matures early and is productive over a long period. Seems to be less affected by adverse weather conditions than most varieties. Seeds are pearly white, with a small red spot on either side of the eye; the red spots do not appear until beans are about matured. If allowed to ripen, the dried, oval-shaped shell beans are of excellent quality for baking or boiling.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

20 Tenderlong — Mosaic resistant; vigorous, heavy producing plants

48 days. Extra meaty, attractive, dark green, slender, round pods, about 6 in. long, stringless, fiberless, tender and of a rich flavor. Vines are mosaic-resistant, vigorous and productive over a long period. A high quality bean for the home, market, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

13 Bountiful ☉ — Flat, light green, tender pods of good quality; early

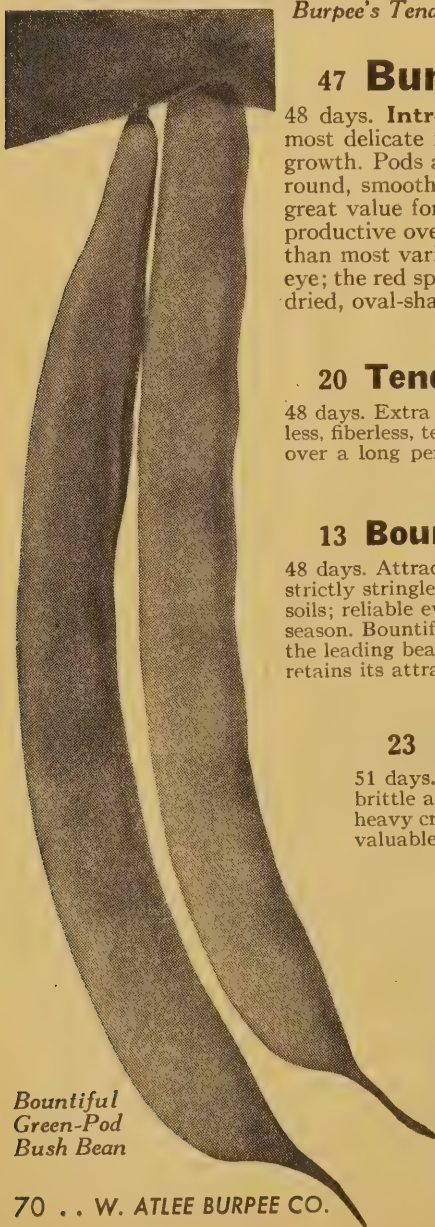
48 days. Attractive green pods of the choicest quality, 6 to 7 in. long, broad, flat, tender, strictly stringless, and of rich flavor. Has proved to be unexcelled on heavy as well as light soils; reliable everywhere. Plants are vigorous, hardy and very prolific, bearing over a long season. Bountiful is the most popular of the flat green-pod bush beans for home and market; the leading bean grown in the South for shipment to the North for it stands shipping well, retains its attractive appearance and quality for a long time. Ideal for French-cut canning.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

23 Giant Stringless — Round, meaty, green pods; widely used

51 days. Medium-green pods 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long; meaty, round, slim, slightly curved, brittle and entirely stringless. The plants are of strong growth, compact, and bear a heavy crop of pods for a long time. Widely planted by the home and market gardener; valuable for freezing and canning. The dried seeds are a light brown color.

Pkt. 10¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75



*Bountiful
Green-Pod
Bush Bean*

How to Grow Bush Snap Beans

Plant seed when danger of frost is past and the soil is warm, in rows 18 to 30 in. apart for hand cultivation or $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. apart for field cultivation. Make furrows about 2 in. deep and space the beans 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. Cover with fine soil and firm the soil over the seed with your foot or the back of a rake to insure good germination. When plants are 2 or 3 in. high, thin to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply of tender pods, make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to bear before frost. Plants grow 15 to 20 in. tall and will bear more pods if you pick them when young at which time they are truly delicious. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb., 150 ft.

Stringless Green-Pod BUSH BEANS

10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod ☉ — *Excellent*

50 days. Attractive, round green pods 5 to 6 in. long, slightly curved and so thick, even when quite young, as to appear double-barreled. Always tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. The plants are medium-large, spreading bush form, with dark green foliage; enormously productive and have yielded remarkably well under adverse conditions. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown color. A favorite, high quality green-pod bush bean for home use, canning, freezing, commercial planting and shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

32 Stringless Valentine — *Popular*

51 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. Semi-round or thick-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 6½ in. long, brittle, smooth, of fine quality, delicate flavor and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. Reliable cropper on practically all types of soil. Seeds are jet-black. Popular with the home gardener, market grower and shipper.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢;
2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

19 Topcrop ☉ — *Mosaic resistant; hardy*

49 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. Medium green, round, straight to slightly curved pods, 5½ to 6 in. long, slender when young, meaty, entirely stringless and without fiber; clean looking, attractive, free from blemishes or disease spots. Immune to common bean mosaic, "greasy pod" or "shiny pod." Recommended for home gardens, market growers, canning, shipping and quick freeze.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢;
2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

27 Tendergreen ☉ — *Delicious, round*

52 days. Extremely meaty, smooth, dark green, round, tender pods, 6 to 7 in. long, straight to slightly curved; absolutely stringless at all stages of growth and always free from fiber. Pods mature early and are borne profusely for a long time. Wonderful for home and market; ideal for canning, freezing, and shipping. Dependable.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

18 Wade

All-America Gold Medal Winner. Exceptionally smooth, round, stringless, slender, dark green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long are profusely borne on strong growing plants well above the ground. Resistant to common bean mosaic and powdery mildew. Valuable bush bean for home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢;
lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90;
5 lbs. \$4.50

*Tendergreen
Bush Bean*

*Burpee's
Stringless
Green-Pod
Bush Bean*

Introduced by
Burpee in 1894

36 Longgreen — *Very long, smooth, round green pods*

50 days. *All-America Winner*. Pods often measure 7 in. and more in length, round, fiberless, full flavored, thick meat and entirely stringless. A special strain of Tendergreen retaining all the best qualities of that famous variety and, in addition, the delicious pods are longer and mature earlier. One of the very best all-purpose green podded beans for home garden, market, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

THE EFFECT OF SEASON, LOCALITY, ETC.

Throughout the vegetable section of this catalog, we have given the approximate maturity dates and other comparative information about varieties, such as their size, shape, etc. It should be understood that weather conditions, climate, soil, locality and time of sowing may have an effect on any or all of these characteristics.

3 of the Best Stringless Green-Pod Bush Beans

**Burpee's Tender Pod, Burpee's Stringless,
and Tendergreen**

7039—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the
three varieties, value 50¢ for only **40¢**

7041—SPECIAL: ½ lb. each, 1½ lbs.
in all, value \$1.35 for only **\$1.20**

7042—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, 3 lbs.
in all, value \$2.40 for only **2.15**

Stringless Yellow-Pod BUSH BEANS



Surecrop Stringless Wax Bush Bean

The delicate, distinctive flavor and tenderness of the appetizing waxy yellow pods make them a favorite in market or home gardens. As with green-pods, you have your choice of varieties with either round or flat pods. Round-podded varieties are the most desirable for home canning and freezing. Planting information given for Bush Snap Beans on page 70 applies to yellow and green pods alike. Bushes grow from 15 to 20 in. tall.

49 Surecrop Stringless Wax ©

52 days. Also known as **Yellow Bountiful**. The handsome, rich golden yellow pods are straight to very slightly curved, 6 to 6½ in. in length, ½ in. wide and thick-flat. Tender, meaty, brittle and sweet. Perfectly stringless at all stages. Black-seeded. Plants are branching, sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of attractive, uniformly colored, large pods which can be quickly picked. Valuable for its productivity whether for home or market; its size and appearance make it a ready seller in stores or on roadside stands. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

44 Burpee's Kidney Wax—Tasty

52 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1901.** Pods almost straight, broad, yet quite thick, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth; 6 in. long, ½ in. broad, ⅜ in. thick, and of a bright lemon-yellow, reflecting their tenderness and delicate flavor. Meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness, attractive clean color, and freedom from strings are had in the pods; plants are noted for their great prolificness, strong, upright growth, 18 to 20 in. in height. Seeds are pearly white with a small brownish black eye. A popular oval podded variety that does especially well in warm climates. Extensively used by canners and freezers; popular for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

33 Burpee's Brittle Wax ©

52 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1906.** Clear, waxy yellow pods, 6 to 6½ in. in length; round, slightly curved, smooth, entirely stringless and fiberless at all stages of growth. Flesh is tender, extremely brittle, succulent and of the finest flavor. The kidney-shaped seed is pure white, with irregular black markings around the eye. Plants are of medium size, erect, leafy, and very productive. Most widely planted wax-podded bush bean for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

41 Rustproof Golden Wax (TOP NOTCH STRAIN)

50 days. The straight, golden yellow pods are broad, flat-oval, 5 to 5½ in. long, stringless, and brittle. Profuse bearer. Especially suitable for the home garden or early market. Quite resistant to bean rust. Dried seeds are oval-shaped, shiny white, with reddish brown markings around eye.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

48 Pencil Pod Wax

54 days. Rich yellow, deeply curved, perfectly round pods, 5 to 6 in. long; always stringless, tender, brittle, fleshy, without fiber and of excellent quality. Ripe seeds are jet-black. Bears profusely over a long period. Pods are as round as a pencil, thick and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Most valuable for home, market, freezing, and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

200X62 Legume Aid

Treat bean seed before planting to increase the yield. Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 15¢.

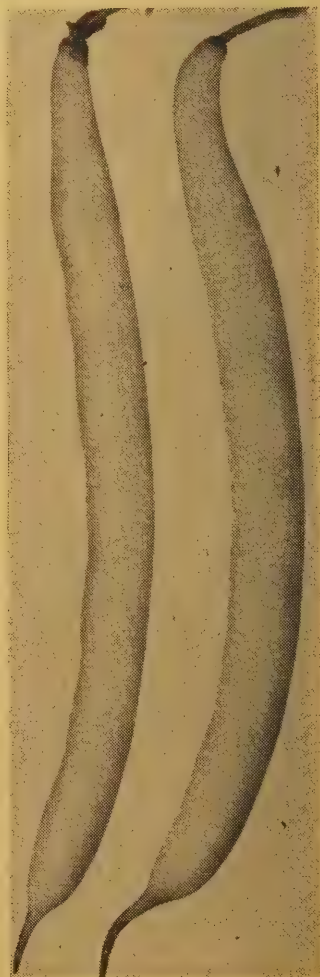
3 Popular Stringless Yellow- or Wax-Pod Bush Beans

**Burpee's Brittle Wax,
Rustproof Golden Wax,
Surecrop Stringless Wax**

7031—SPECIAL: 1 pkt. each,
value 55¢ for only **45¢**

7033—SPECIAL: ½ lb. each,
value \$1.40 for **\$1.25**

7034—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each,
value \$2.50 for **\$2.25**



Burpee's Brittle Wax

POLE BEANS

Pole beans come into bearing later than bush beans, yield more heavily over a longer period and some produce bigger pods. Support must be given the vines, which grow 5 to 8 ft. and more high. Young pods make delicious snap-shorts; also popular as green or dried shell beans. To many persons, pole beans have that good bean flavor that is lacking in some varieties of the bush type. The most popular and dependable varieties of pole beans are Kentucky Wonder, McCaslan (green-pods) and Kentucky Wonder Wax (yellow-pod). Horticultural is grown largely as a shell bean.

72 Kentucky Wonder ☉ — *Brown seeded; round pods*

65 days. Most popular and dependable throughout the country. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green pods, 7 to 9 in. long, in clusters. They are round, thick, meaty, tender, brittle, excellent for freezing, fairly straight and stringless when young, but become twisted and develop moderate strings later. Though thick, the pods appear slender on account of their length. The light brown seeds have a distinctive, tasty flavor which makes them so highly desirable for use as shell beans. A profitable market snap or dry shelled bean in many sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

82 Kentucky Wonder, Rust resistant — *White seeded; heavy yielder*

63 days. Flat-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 7 in. long; stringless when young. Very good quality. Resistant to certain forms of rust. White seeds are delicious for dry shell use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

80 Kentucky Wonder Wax ☉ 68 days. Slightly curved, flat-oval, light yellow pods, 7 to 8 in. long, brittle, practically free from strings. Seeds are brown.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

85 Blue Lake, White Seeded 60 days. Round-oval, medium green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long, straight, smooth, fleshy, tender, stringless and fiberless. Make excellent snap beans of good quality. The leading canning and freezing bean in California and the Northwest; valuable for home and market. Small seeds; suitable for dry shell use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

81 Blue Lake, Black Seeded 60 days. Medium green, round-oval pods, 6½ in. long, straight, stringless in the snap stage and of excellent quality. Vines are strong, heavy producers and resistant to common bean mosaic and some forms of rust.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;
2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

79 Golden Cluster Wax 74 days. Light waxy yellow, tender, almost straight, flat pods, 6½ to 7½ in. long; flesh is brittle and of fine quality. Stringless when pods are young. Popular for snaps, green shell and dry beans. Seeds are oval-flat and chalky white.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢;
2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

83 Horticultural (Cranberry, Wren's Egg) 70 days. Flat-oval, broad, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long, which make delicious snap-shorts when young. Recommended chiefly as a green or dry shell bean of good flavor; fine for baking. Home and market favorite.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

75 Lazy Wife (White Cranberry) 80 days. Broad, flat, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; straight, meaty, brittle and stringless. Fine for snaps when young; green shelled or dry beans are delicious. White seeded; round and smooth. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

78 McCaslan ☉ 63 days. Dark green, flat pods, 7 to 8 in. long; curved, brittle and fine grained. Popular for snaps, green or dry shell beans. Show slight strings when they reach full size; stringless and of good quality when young. Dried seeds are white.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

87 Scarlet Runner 65 days. Bears large, showy sprays of bright scarlet flowers so is often grown for ornamental purposes, as well as for eating. Pods 6 to 6½ in. long, broad and thick; they and the green shell beans are edible and of good flavor, tender and tasty if used when young. Succeeds best in cool regions and seasons.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80

How to Grow Pole Beans

Pole Beans should not be planted until all danger of frost is passed and the soil is warm and moderately dry. They do best if the vines are given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Place 5 or 6 beans around each pole, cover with 2 in. of soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A packet of seed is enough for 15 poles; 1 lb. of seed for 100 poles, except Scarlet Runner, a pkt. of which is enough for 8 poles; 1 lb. for 60 poles. Pole Beans may also be planted 3 to 5 in. apart along a trellis or fence, sowing 300 ft. of row with 1 lb. of seed.



Kentucky Wonder



Kentucky Wonder Wax

Bush LIMA BEANS

Easier grown than pole limas as plants do not need support. There are varied sizes and shapes of beans to meet your preference, whether it be the large thick (Burpee's Fordhook) or small thick "potato" type (Baby Fordhook), the large flat (Burpee's Improved) or the small flat baby butter lima (Henderson Bush or the newer Triumph). Some prefer one type for eating fresh, another as dry beans or freezing. We list the best varieties for the different purposes. For eating fresh, pick pods as soon as the beans have reached edible size. For dried beans, pods should be left on the plants until fully matured.

65 Burpee's Fordhook Ⓞ—Most popular bush lima

Introduced by Burpee in 1907 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms.

75 days. The leading variety of bush lima beans for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Pods are 4 to 4½ in. long, 1 to 1½ in. wide, and ¾ in. thick, dark green, straight to slightly curved, crowded with 3 or 4 large, thick beans whose dry, mealy quality and delicious flavor, not unlike chestnuts, are familiar to everyone who uses lima beans. Plants are bushy, upright, 20 in. or more in height, with a spread of 2 ft. or more; very vigorous, with many pod-bearing lateral branches. Fine quality, large pods, and always salable, attractive appearance, made Fordhook the universally known large "potato" type bush lima bean for all purposes. Buy from originator.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

53 Fordhook No. 242—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

75 days. Begins to bear about the same time as Burpee's Fordhook. The plants set more pods in cool weather; at high temperatures, there is little difference in yield between the two. Pods grow 3 to 4 in. long, with 3 or 4 thick beans; excellent fresh, canned or frozen.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

63 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima Ⓞ—Prolific yielder

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1907. Pods are produced in clusters of 5 or 6; they grow 4½ to 5½ in. long, 1 to 1¼ in. broad, slightly curved and moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large, flat-oval beans of the highest quality.

Easy to shell. Good for home or market garden as well as for freezing. Popular where a bush lima with a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Vigorous, prolific, erect growing plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

60 Burpee's Bush Lima

78 days. Original large seeded bush lima introduced by Burpee in 1890. Immense yielder of pods 4½ to 5 in. long, 1 to 1¼ in. wide with 3 or 4 large, broad, flat beans of excellent quality. Suitable for quick freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢;
2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

Burpee's Fordhook

61 Baby Fordhook Bush Lima—Plump seeded

70 days. Thick-seeded or "potato" type small lima bean considered by many to be of better quality than the flat type. Plant is truly bush, about 14 in. tall. Pods are 2¾ in. long and ¾ in. wide, thick, slightly curved, containing 3 or 4 dark green beans of high quality, close but not crowded in the pod.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

70 Triumph—All-America Silver Medal Winner

75 days. Heavier bearing baby lima of the Henderson type; beans are more tender and better in flavor. Pods are straight, 2½ to 3 in. long, with 3 or 4 small light green, oval beans. Plant is shorter, more compact and more robust than Henderson Bush.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

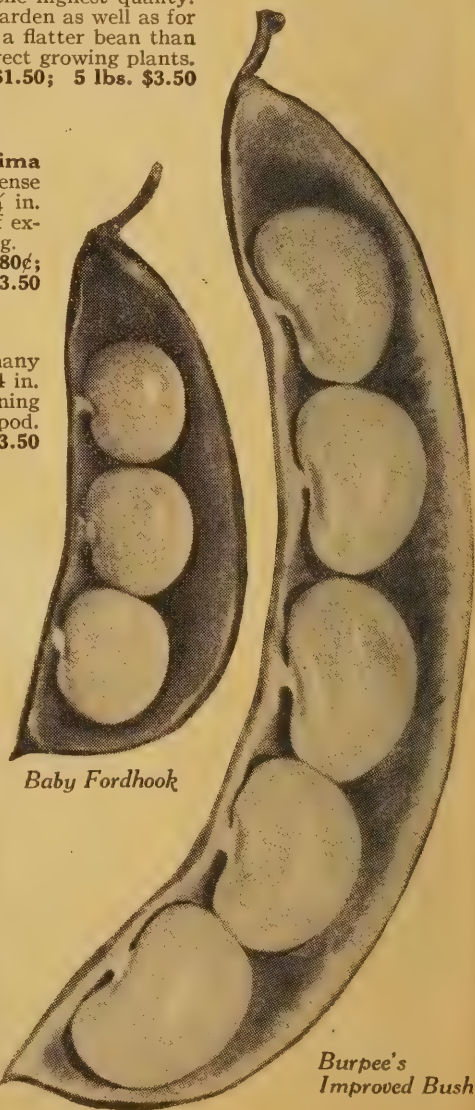
67 Henderson Bush Lima—Small seeded

65 days. Old stand-by variety of baby lima. Pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, 2¾ in. long, ¾ in. wide, with 3 or 4 flattish, green, small beans turning creamy white when dry. Widely used. Productive.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

How to Grow Bush Lima Beans

Bush Lima Beans succeed well in almost any good garden soil but do best in a rich, well-drained, sandy loam. As seed is sensitive to cold and wet ground; it must not be planted until the soil has become quite warm and fairly dry. Plant the seeds edgewise, eye down, 4 in. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, and cover with 2 in. of fine soil. When the plants are well started, thin to stand 12 in. apart for large-seeded varieties and 8 to 12 in. for small-seeded varieties. Give frequent and shallow cultivation until blossoms appear, but do not cultivate or handle plants when they are wet. A pkt. of large-seeded varieties will sow 15 ft. of row; one lb. 100 ft.; the small-seeded kinds will, of course, go much farther.



Baby Fordhook

Burpee's Improved Bush

Pole LIMA BEANS

Pole Lima Beans mature somewhat later than bush limas and must be given support on which the vines may climb. The yield per sq. ft. of garden space is larger than that for bush limas. Many persons prefer the flavor of pole lima beans to the bush varieties, some like the thick-seeded or "potato" type (Burpee's Best), others the medium-thick (Burpee's Big 6), while others prefer the flat-seeded (Burpee's Giant Podded), some choose the large seeded, others the small; all are good—it's a matter of individual choice and for what purpose intended—to be eaten green, dried, canned or quickly frozen.

100 Burpee's Big 6 — Introduced by Burpee in 1950

88 days. Longest podded pole lima, 6 to 7 in. long, 1 1/8 in. wide with usually 6 large, medium-thick, tender beans of the choicest quality and flavor. Beans have a good green color which is retained to a great extent when cooked. Plants are tall growing, excellent climbers, vigorous, dependable and heavy croppers. We recommend it most highly for home garden, market, canning and freezing. In some sections, customers have reported only 5 beans to a pod. On our farms, Burpee's Big 6 averages one more bean per pod than Giant Podded or King of the Garden and grows about 1 in. longer than either of these varieties.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.35

106 Burpee's Giant Podded — Introduced by Burpee in 1910

90 days. The largest beans of all pole limas. Pods are 5 1/2 to 6 in. long, 1 1/4 in. wide, with 4 or 5 extra large, oval-flat, green beans of the most delicious flavor; excellent for freezing. Vines are vigorous growing; attain a height of 10 ft. and freely produce their pods in clusters of 4 to 8.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

105 Burpee's Best — Introduced by Burpee in 1935

92 days. A pole bean with all the good characteristics of Fordhook Bush—thick seed, rich tenderness, larger pods with three or four times as many on each of the vigorous plants which are strong growing climbers attaining 10 to 12 ft. under average conditions. They produce pods in clusters of 4 to 8 along their entire height. Pods are straight, 4 to 4 3/4 in. long, 1 1/4 in. broad, and 1/2 to 3/4 in. through, well filled with 4 or 5 big, plump, "potato" type beans that are exceptionally tender and have a distinctive nutty flavor. Excellent for freezing, shipping, home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

103 Carolina or Sieva — "Butter Bean"

78 days. Pods grow 3 to 3 1/2 in. long, and contain 3 or 4 small, flat, smooth beans of splendid quality. Quick to bear; especially valuable in sections with short summers, where large-seeded varieties are too late to produce well, and in localities with hot summers where pods often fail to set. Grown extensively in the South where it is known as Butter Bean or Small White lima. Vines grow 9 to 10 ft. tall, hardy, vigorous, and heavy yielding. Beans medium green; white when dried.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

102 Florida Speckled Butter

78 days. Vigorous plants; pods medium dark green, 3 to 3 1/4 in. long, each with 3 and occasionally 4 small, flat, white beans with approximately one-third of the surface marked deep purple. If picked when young, the markings on the seed will not yet have been developed. Prolific over a long bearing season. Does well under hot and dry weather conditions; popular home garden variety in the South, either in the green shelled or dry bean stage.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

99 King of the Garden

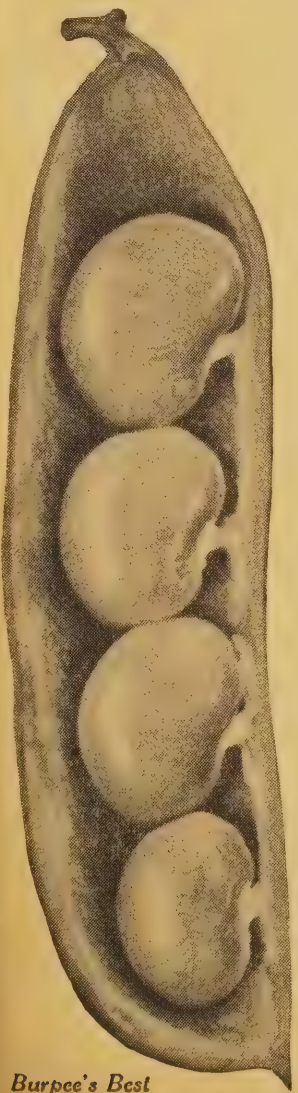
Well known, large podded, pole lima

88 days. Pods are about 5 in. long, 1 1/8 in. wide and contain 4 and often 5 large, flat beans of excellent quality. One of the leading pole limas for freezing, home and market.

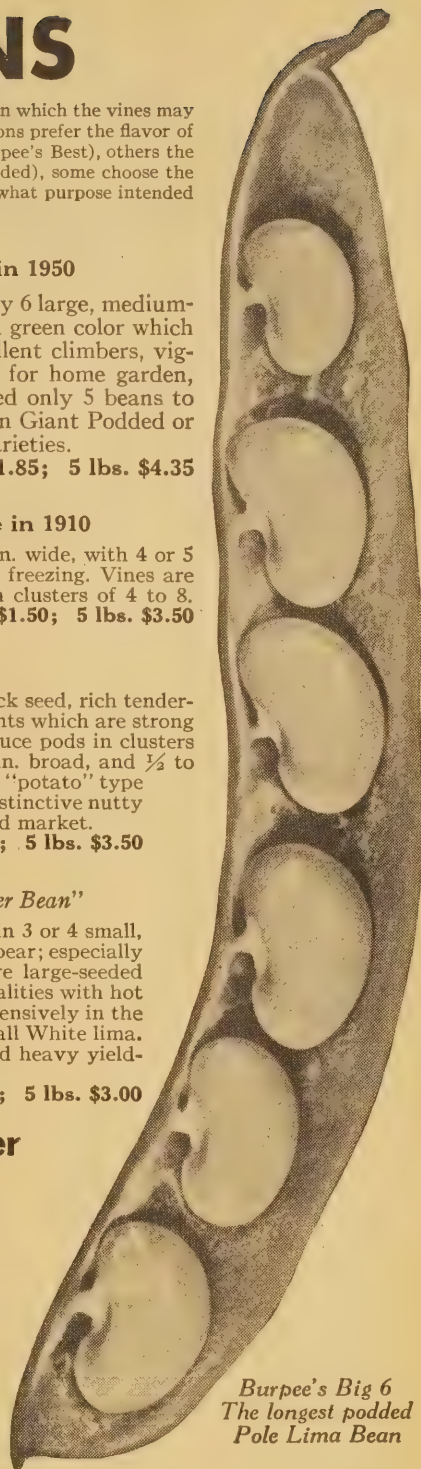
Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

How to Grow Pole Lima Beans

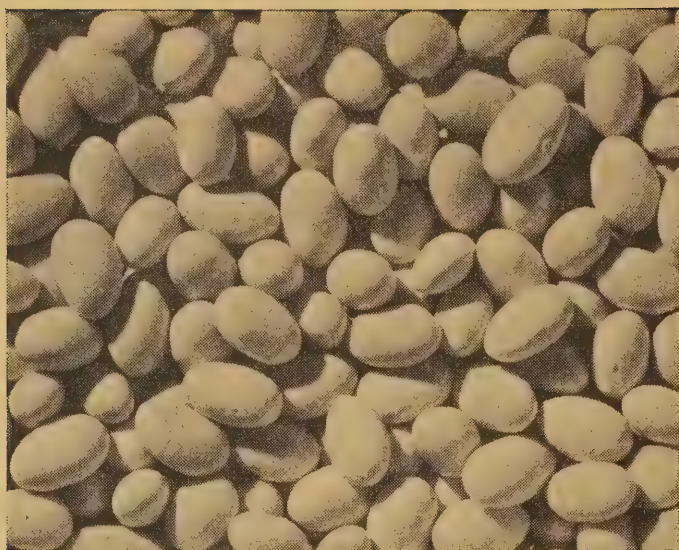
Pole Lima Beans are easily grown in any rich, well-drained garden soil. Should be given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Sow seeds when soil has become warm; put 6 to 8 seeds (preferably with the eyes down) around each pole, cover with 2 in. of fine soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A pkt. will plant 10 poles; 1 lb. for 50 poles. Small plantings may be made along a fence or trellis, putting several beans 1 ft. apart, later thinning to one strong plant; such plantings would require 1 lb. of seed to about 50 ft. of row; a pkt. will plant about 10 ft. Pole Beans may also be planted the same way.



Burpee's Best



Burpee's Big 6
The longest podded
Pole Lima Bean



White Marrowfat Bush Shell Beans

BUSH SHELL BEANS

Extensively grown for use as dry beans

Great Northern, Red Kidney, White Marrowfat and Michilite are grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; Dwarf and French Horticultural for green shelled beans, although pods may be used, when young, as snap beans. Culture is similar to that recommended for bush beans on page 70, but shell beans should be left on the plants until the pods are matured. The bushes are then cut, allowed to dry, and the beans threshed and thoroughly dried out before they are put away for later use. A pkt. will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb. 150 ft. of row. Many varieties of pole beans, listed on page 73, are also desirable as shell beans.

56 Great Northern 90 days. Oval, dark green, inedible pods 3 to 4 in. long, filled with white, medium large, dry beans; excellent for boiling, baking and soup. Very flavorful.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢;
2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

28 Red Kidney 95 days. Pods are 6 in. long, flat, light green; beans are large, kidney-shaped, pinkish red to mahogany, and are in great demand either baked, boiled, in soups or certain Spanish and Mexican dishes. They have a rich flavor, entirely different from white shell beans and are preferred by many persons. Pods are stringy and inedible.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

29 White Marrowfat 100 days. Flat, nearly straight, inedible pods 4½ to 5 in. long, well filled with 5 and sometimes 6 clear white beans, larger than the navy beans and of better quality for baking. Plants are heavy producers.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

30 Michilite 90 days. Early marrow pea bean, similar to Improved White Navy but more productive and of better quality. The small white dry beans are used for baking, boiling and soup, or dried for winter. Resistant to common bean mosaic and bacterial blight. Pods, which grow about 4 in. long, are stringy and inedible. A favorite.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

26 Dwarf Horticultural 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to 5½ in. long, thick-flat, stringless when young, light green, marked and splashed with carmine at maturity. Shell beans are large, plump and of delicious flavor.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

57 French Horticultural 73 days to green shell beans. Pods are broad, flat, meaty, light green, 6 to 7 in. long, and heavily splashed and streaked with carmine at the green shell stage. Mostly grown for the dry seeds.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

GIANT BUTTER or FAVA BEAN

Mammoth pods with 5 to 7 lima-like beans

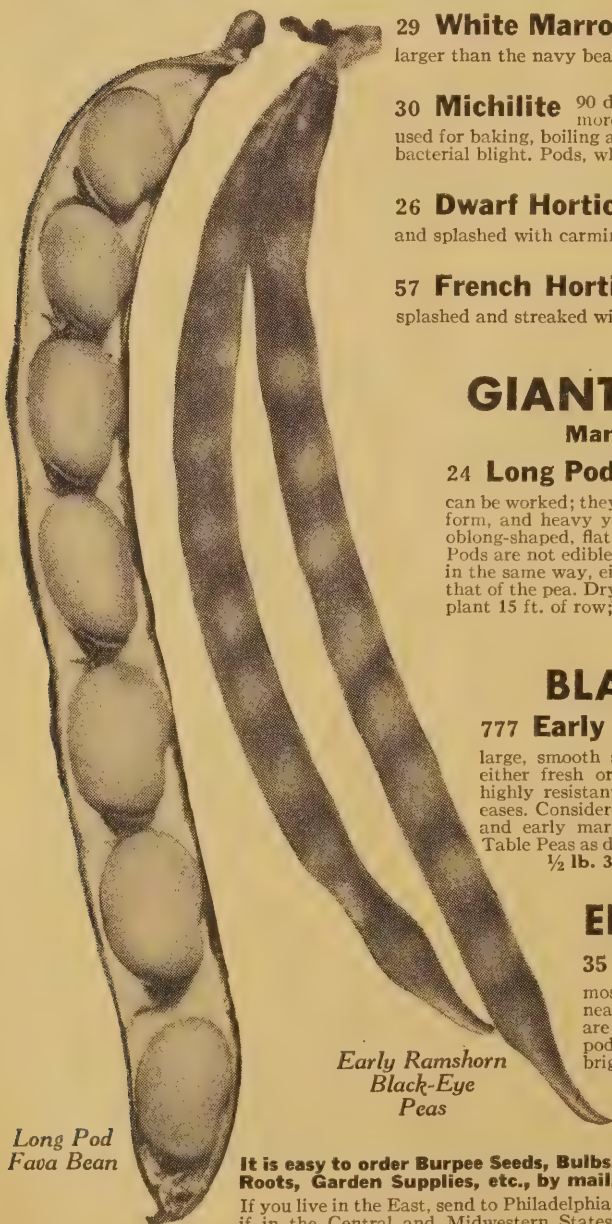
24 Long Pod 85 days. The well-known Broad Beans, much hardier than other beans and should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; they will not thrive in summer heat. Plants are large and erect, true bush form, and heavy yielders. Pods are glossy green, 7 in. long, and contain 5 to 7 large oblong-shaped, flat, light green beans, which are valuable for use as green shell beans. Pods are not edible; the large beans somewhat resemble lima beans and should be used in the same way, either cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean. Flavor is somewhat like that of the pea. Dry seed is large, circular, flat, reddish brown with black eye. A pkt. will plant 15 ft. of row; 1 lb. 75 ft. Recommended for both home and market gardeners.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

BLACK-EYE PEAS

777 Early Ramshorn 60 days. Pods 7 to 8 in. long, well filled with large, smooth skinned peas of a most delicious flavor, either fresh or dried. Vigorous, heavy yielding vines, highly resistant to wilt, nematodes and other pea diseases. Considered the best of all black-eye peas for home and early market. Commonly known in the South as Table Peas as distinguished from Garden Peas. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

EDIBLE SOY BEAN

35 Bansei 96 days for use as green shelled beans. One of the most productive and will produce crops in nearly any section of the country. The plants are erect, bush-like and literally loaded with pods, each containing 2 or 3 oval-shaped, bright green beans which are delicious cooked as green shelled beans. When fully matured, the dried beans are yellow and may be cooked similarly to lima beans. Suitable for freezing. High in proteins and vitamins. A pkt. will plant 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. 150 ft.
Pkt. 10¢;
½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢;
2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.40



*Long Pod
Fava Bean*

*Early Ramshorn
Black-Eye
Peas*

It is easy to order Burpee Seeds, Bulbs, Roots, Garden Supplies, etc., by mail. If you live in the East, send to Philadelphia; if in the Central and Midwestern States, send to Clinton, Iowa, and if in the far Western States, send to Riverside, Calif.



Bansei Edible Soy Beans

BROCCOLI Italian Green Sprouting

Most easily grown and delicious flavored vegetable for home, market and freezing. Plants are tall, erect and vigorous, 2½ ft. and more in height. They should be staked or given some other form of support.

Seeds sown in early spring outdoors will furnish heads in summer while sowings made in midsummer will provide for a late summer and fall crop. For the earliest crop, sow the seeds early in hotbed or house; transplant the young plants to the garden when soil has become warm. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

157 Calabrese 85 days. The central large, cauliflower-like head of bluish green flower buds grows 5 or 6 in. in diameter and after being cut numerous smaller heads appear on the side branches over a long period. Be sure to keep green sprouts cut off before the flower buds open.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

156 De Cicco 78 days. Very similar in every way to Calabrese but ready a week earlier. Recommended highly for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50



De Cicco, Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

158 Long Island Improved 120 days. Grown extensively on Long Island for the New York market and the most satisfactory variety for use throughout the U. S. Compact plants, 20 in. tall, with solid, round, cabbage-like sprouts measuring 1¼ to 1½ in. in diameter with a more delicate flavor than cabbage. This is a splendid vegetable.

Brussels Sprouts are easy to grow. In the South, seeds may be sown in the spring; elsewhere, sow seed thinly in a specially prepared seedbed or coldframe before midsummer, allowing plenty of time for sprouts to mature before hard frosts; light frosts seem to improve the flavor. In about 30 to 35 days after the seed is sown plants should be big enough to transplant to the garden. Set them 18 in. apart in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart. The "sprouts," dark green, tightly folded, cabbage-like heads, appear along the central stalk at the joints of the leaves and appear first at the bottom of the plant. Therefore, the lowest sprouts on the plant should be picked each time, after which break off the leaves below the sprout to make further picking easier but do not remove the top leaves. Easily grown thus becoming more popular in home gardens. Suitable for freezing. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70



*Witloof
Chicory*



*Brussels Sprouts,
Long Island Improved*

CHICORY—Delicious, appetizing salad

297 Witloof (French Endive) 110 days. A choice salad delicacy of mildly acid flavor for fall and winter. Sow seed in the spring. In early fall, cut off foliage 1 in. above soil level, cover the nubbins with 6 to 8 in. of soil and keep in place with boards set along the sides for four to six weeks when a pure white blanched stalk should be ready. Cut off about 1 in. above the top of the root and repeat as above for a second crop, or if wanted during the winter in cold sections, dig the roots, store for a few days in a shed or pit so they may become thoroughly chilled, then place upright in boxes and cover with 10 in. of sand, light soil or peat moss. Water and keep in a warm place indoors. In about a month, the sprouts should break through the surface and be ready for use.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

CORN SALAD—Lamb's Lettuce

351 Large Leaved Round 60 days. Quick growing plant for early spring, late fall or winter use. It is quite hardy, producing an abundance of gray-green rounded leaves which are sometimes served like lettuce but are better if mixed with more piquant "greens." May also be cooked like spinach or used for garnishing like parsley. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢

COLLARDS—One of the best boiling "greens"

299 Georgia 80 days. Erect, spreading plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall with large, juicy, green leaves which are usually stripped from the plants as they mature thus providing delicious boiling "greens" of fine quality throughout the entire season. Will stand light freezing which improves the mild cabbage-like flavor of the leaves. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm. *Seed crop is short.*

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

CRESS—Easy, quick growing "green"

364 Fine Curled (Pepper Grass) 40 days. Grows very quickly and is of the easiest culture. The finely cut, deep green leaves have a pleasing, pungent taste and are excellent for flavoring salads, garnishing, or as a "green" alone or with lettuce. Best if used when young. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become warm.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢

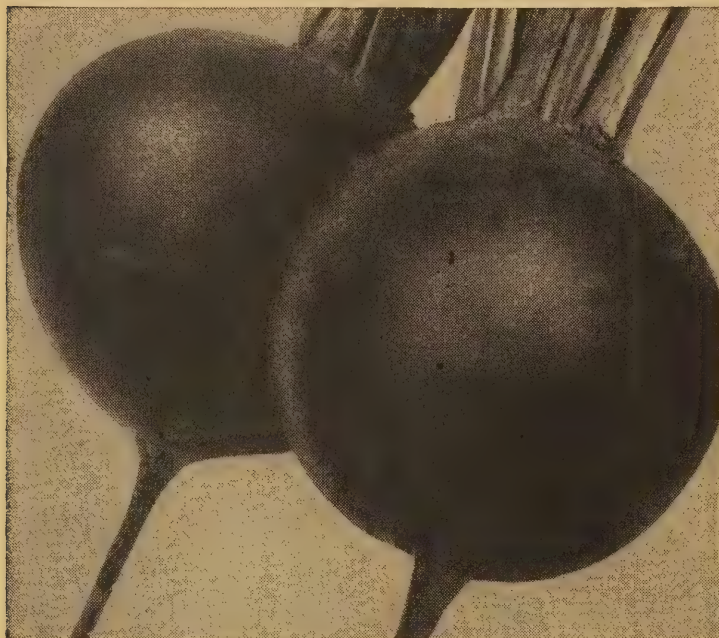
366 Water Cress 50 days. An appetizing, mildly pungent salad; also used for garnishing. Start seed in pots set in a pan of water and transplant seedlings into a shallow running stream of fresh water or grow in moist soil in a shady place and provide plenty of water. Extensively grown in greenhouses for market during winter and early spring.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.60



Georgia Collards

Burpee's TABLE BEETS



Burpee's Red Ball—the outstanding round beet for all purposes

121 Burpee's Red Ball Ⓞ—Excellent

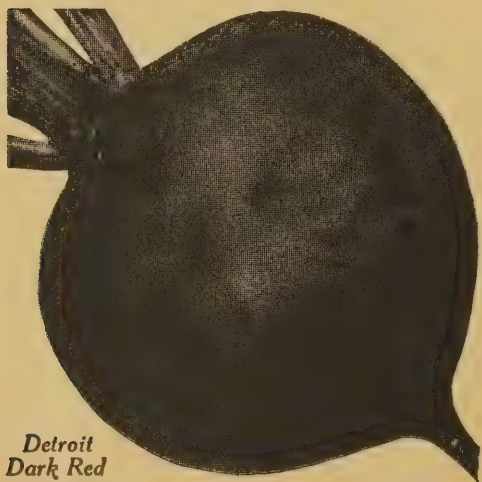
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60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1904. Remarkable for its uniform shape, deep colored flesh, and sweet flavor. The roots are globe-shaped, growing to 3 in. in diameter, with smooth, deep red skin and medium-small tap-root. Flesh is tasty, extremely dark red, free from woody fiber, and under good growing conditions, is practically free from lighter colored zones. Its intense dark red color especially fits it for table use. For a market where dark red colored flesh is a primary requirement, for canning, freezing or any commercial use, Red Ball is highly recommended. Medium tall, red and green, erect growing foliage tops. One of the best red beets for the home gardener.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.00

How to Grow Beets

Sow seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. For a continuous supply make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Space rows 1½ to 2 ft. apart and cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. A rich, sandy loam, mellow and deep, produces the best shaped and smoothest roots. Thin plants to stand 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; one oz. 100 ft.



*Detroit
Dark Red*

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Beets are easily grown and are delicious as baby beets when roots are half grown, or they may be used from then on until they reach their full size. Tops are highly palatable when cooked as "greens" or young beets with their tops may be cooked together. Burpee's Red Ball, Detroit Dark Red and Crosby's Egyptian are universally popular. Spinach Beet (Swiss Chard) is grown extensively for the use of its tops as "greens" and its mid-ribs or leaf-stalks as asparagus; we offer the best varieties of Chard on page 113.



Burpee White—sweetest of all table beets

130 Burpee White—Distinct

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1952. Roots are white, top-shaped to nearly round, with a fairly heavy tap-root. Occasionally the roots have a slight pink tint on the shoulders. This coloring is only on the skin, and does not run into the interior flesh, which is pure white, tender, firm, crisp, and entirely without fibers. The quality is excellent, being similar to but sweeter than any red table beet we have ever tasted. Tops are large and vigorous, of a shiny, medium green color; excellent for "greens."

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

115a Detroit Dark Red, Short Top Ⓞ

60 days. Widely used round beet for main-crop and fall use whether for table, canning or freezing. Tops average about 3 in. shorter than those of the regular strain, making it suitable for growing on muck or for any use where large tops are not necessary or desirable. Roots are also slightly smaller and more globular. Skin is dark red; flesh is uniform deep red with the zones so inconspicuous that the flesh, when cooked, seems to be one solid ball of deep blood-red; always sweet and tender. Smaller tops allow beets to stand closer together in the row.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

115 Detroit Dark Red, Medium Top

59 days. Beets are perfectly round with deep red skin. They reach 2½ to 3 in. in size and have a small collar and a thin tap-root. The flesh is very dark blood-red, showing hardly any zones. It is tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Medium size foliage makes it popular with housewives wanting plenty of "tops" for use as "greens." Roots are slightly larger than the short top strain offered above. Splendid for the home garden, market, shipping, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

125 Early Wonder—Valuable for home and market

55 days. Semi-globe-shaped, about 3 in. across, with medium size tops and a thin tap-root. Dark red skin and deep red flesh with slightly lighter zones. Gardeners like this very early beet; its smooth skin and uniform shape commend it to everyone. Popular for canning whole or sliced as well as for pickling.

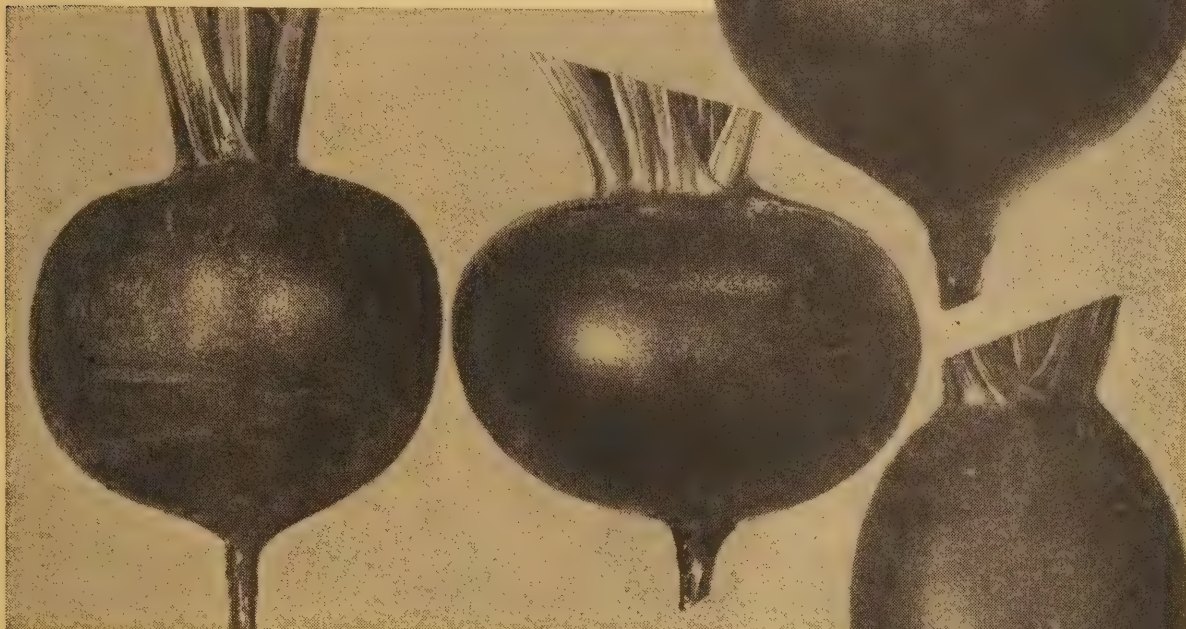
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

111 Crosby's Egyptian Beet

*Crosby's
Egyptian*

56 days. An excellent early beet for the table or market; suitable for freezing. Roots are top to semi-globe shaped and about 3 in. in diameter with medium size tops and slender tap-roots. The skin is smooth, medium dark red and the flesh purplish red, with lighter colored zones; has a sweet flavor when cooked, tender and entirely free from fiber.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50



Burpee's Extra Early

Extra Early Flat Egyptian

107 Burpee's Extra Early — Earliest round beet

58 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1880. Wonderful early beet with perfectly smooth globe-shaped roots growing to 3 in. in diameter. The flesh is dark red and shows hardly any zones. Popular with home and market gardeners. Much esteemed for canning or pickling whole.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.75

109 Extra Early Flat Egyptian — The earliest of all

53 days. Roots are distinctly flattened and have small tops; flesh is sweet and tender, dark purplish red zoned with a trifle lighter color. Skin is medium red. The earliest of all beets; fine for home garden and early market. Fully grown beets measure 3 in. across; retain their red color when cooked. Easily harvested as roots grow well above ground. Used to some extent for forcing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50

127 Lutz Green Leaf — Very sweet; wonderful winter keeper

80 days. Roots are half-long, top-shaped, dark purplish red with dark red flesh and indistinct zones. Tops are glossy green with pink mid-rib. Whether used when small or allowed to grow large, they are tender, very sweet and will remain so all summer as well as when stored for use during the winter. Popular for produce markets in some sections selling direct to consumer.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$2.90

*Lutz
Green Leaf*

110 Burpee Redhart — New for 1953

56 days. An improved strain of Crosby's Egyptian selected for uniformity of size, shape and color. Roots are semi-globe to heart shaped with smooth, red skin and dark red flesh which cooks tender with no fiber and is of a sweet flavor. Suited for home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.00

128 Burpee's Blood Turnip Beet

59 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1883. Our improved strain produces roots up to 3 to 4 in. across, round but sometimes deeper than their diameter. Flesh is dark red, occasionally zoned, fine grained, tender and agreeably sweet. Splendid for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.75

Mangels and Sugar Beets

Used largely for winter feeding of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart; cover with ½ in. of soil. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

151 Mammoth Prize Long Red 110 days.

Largest and heaviest cropping mangel. Roots grow to a truly enormous size; 18 to 24 in. long, 5 to 6 in. across. Skin is light red, flesh white tinged rose. Grow ½ to ¾ above ground so they are easy to harvest.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10

145 Giant Half Sugar Rose 90 days. Broad, wedge-shaped mangel.

Skin is bright rose above and grayish white below; flesh is white. Highly nutritious and rich in sugar. Grows ½ above ground.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00

143 Klein Wanzleben 90 days. Heavy yielding sugar beet. Large, smooth,

gray-white, wedge-shaped roots rich in sugar content. Roots grow entirely below the surface and are somewhat smaller than mangels.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00

3 of the Best Table Beets

Burpee's Red Ball, Burpee White, Crosby's Egyptian

7035 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these three varieties, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

7036 — SPECIAL: One oz. each of these three varieties, value \$1.50 for only **\$1.25**

Burpee's Earliest CABBAGE



*Burpee's
Copenhagen Market*

192 Burpee's Copenhagen Market ☉

First introduced in America by Burpee in 1911

72 days. An outstanding strain notable for its uniformity from year to year as well as in a single year's planting. This uniformity makes it valuable to home gardeners and to market growers who supply a critical trade. Extreme earliness is another quality of this cabbage which has found favor with our customers all over the world. Produces well-rounded, solid heads of excellent quality, 6½ in. in diameter and 6 in. deep, weighing from 4 to 4½ lbs. Plants are small and quite compact with few outer leaves, which permits close planting. Heavy yield, convenient size, attractive shape, solidity and fine quality combine to make Copenhagen Market the popular early cabbage it is today. The flavor of the crisp, tender, white interiors is remarkably fine so that it is also desirable for early kraut making.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00



*Early Jersey
Wakefield*

Cabbage is easily grown and may be eaten raw as cole slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved varieties are the most popular, some prefer the green savoy crumpled leaved (Perfection Drumhead); others, the deep purplish-red (Mammoth Red Rock); some, the round heads (Copenhagen Market); others, the pointed (Early Jersey Wakefield) or flat (Premium Flat Dutch). We have the best kinds to meet your choice. Some of the midseason and late varieties make excellent kraut; all the late varieties are desirable for fall use and winter storing. Chinese Cabbage may be served like lettuce, cole slaw or cooked like regular cabbage.

175 Golden Acre ☉—Round heads

63 days. Has all the wonderful characteristics of our Copenhagen Market, but the heads are a trifle smaller and mature 9 days earlier. They are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 3½ to 4 lbs. each—a most satisfactory size for the average family; in quality, they cannot be surpassed. Plants are small and compact, which permits close planting. A valuable extra-early cabbage for the home garden and a profitable one for truckers; extensively grown for shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

181 Golden Acre —Extra early (Yellows-Resistant)

64 days. The earliest of the round-headed yellows-resistant cabbages. Heads are medium size, 5½ in. deep, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. A remarkably uniform strain for home or market on "yellows"-infested land. Good quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

169 Charleston or Large Wakefield

71 days. Larger than Early Jersey Wakefield, not so pointed and ready about six days later. The broad, heart-shaped heads are 8½ in. high and 6½ in. across at the base; weigh 3½ to 4½ lbs. each. Very desirable for the home or truck garden; a sure cropper, good shipper and a heavy yielder.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

167 Early Jersey Wakefield ☉

65 days. Uniform heads of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at the top and having a broad base 5 in. across; weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, tightly folded, crisp and tender. A quality cabbage for home garden; extensively used by market growers and shippers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

191 Early Jersey Wakefield (Yellows-Resistant)

63 days. Heads are of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at top with a broad base 5 in. across. Recommended in place of Early Jersey Wakefield only on soils infested with "yellows." Small plant.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

172 Improved Allhead Select (Yellows-Resistant)

72 days. Firm, solid, well-rounded, flattened heads 8 to 9 in. across and 6 to 6½ in. deep. The earliest of the yellows-resistant large flat-headed cabbages.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

170 Marion Market ☉—Round (Yellows-Resistant)

75 days. Resembles Copenhagen Market but makes a larger plant. Heads are almost round, solid, 6½ to 7 in. deep, 8 in. across and weighing 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Favorite early for market or home use on "yellows"-infested land. Quality is good.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

Midseason CABBAGE

188 Stein's Flat Dutch

83 days. Large flat heads $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in. deep, 8 to 9 in. in diameter and weigh $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., sometimes more. Good keeper; suitable for home gardens, kraut, and market. Outer leaves are gray-green; interior moderately solid and good quality.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.10

189 All Seasons

85 days. Fine for summer or fall use as well as winter storage. The slightly rounded flat heads measure 8 to 10 in. across and 7 in. deep. They are solid and heavy, weighing from $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 lbs. each. Interior is solid, top leaves closely folded; good keeper. Widely adapted; stands hot weather better than other midseason varieties. Grown in the South for northern winter shipment, the heads being harvested when 3 or 4 lbs. in weight. Popular for kraut.

Pkt. 15¢;

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

182 Bonanza —Excellent quality

75 days. The outstanding characteristic of this new early-midseason cabbage is that it makes hard heads at all stages of growth. Early in the season, heads are small, firm, almost round, and perfectly uniform, yet will continue to grow and remain hard to reach maximum size, about $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. across and weigh 4 lbs. each. Has a very short core so is quite slow to go to seed. Can be used early to late in the season. If you want a firm, small headed cabbage for home use, market or shipping, especially for long distances, we strongly recommend Bonanza.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.00

200 O-S Cross —Giant Hybrid

88 days. All-America Winner. True, first generation (F_1) hybrid remarkable for its exceptional uniformity in the size of the huge heads and maturity as well as hybrid vigor. Heads are large, solid, flat, 11 in. across, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, weigh 8 to 10 lbs. with a small to medium core. Outer leaves are quite blue, those of the head, light green. Plants are low growing and short stemmed; erect habit.

Pkt. (200 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.75



*Burpee's
Allhead
Early*

177 Burpee's Allhead Early —Popular

First introduced in America by Burpee in 1891

80 days. The earliest of all large cabbages, forming well-rounded, flattened heads which are remarkably solid throughout. Heads measure 8 to 9 in. across, 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. It is equally good for summer and for winter use. Does well in a wide range of soils and climates. Valuable for home and market. Excellent for early kraut.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

190 Wisconsin All Seasons —Drumhead (Yellows-Resistant)

84 days. Bred from All Seasons and has inherited all the good qualities of that excellent cabbage. It is the hardiest of all flathead varieties and is much in demand for making kraut. Heads are hard and solid. Stands hot weather unusually well. Recommended for "yellows"-infested land as it is highly resistant to "yellows" as well as cabbage mosaic. On soils not infested with "yellows," plant non-resistant All Seasons or other non-resistant varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.40



*O-S Cross
Giant Hybrid*

How to Grow Cabbage

For earliest crop, start early and midseason cabbage seed in hotbed or house; for medium early cabbage, seed may be sown in a cold-frame or open-ground seed-bed in early spring. Sow late cabbage for winter use in a seed-bed outdoors when soil has become warm. A pkt., except O-S Cross, will produce about 250 plants; oz. about 2000 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set in the garden; allow 30 days to produce plants from seed. Cabbage does best in deep, rich, loamy soil and should be given plenty of water during prolonged dry spells. Space early cabbage plants 18 in. apart in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. apart; the large midseason and late varieties 2 ft. apart in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. apart. Cabbage should never be planted in the same location where it, cauliflower, broccoli, or any of the cabbage family, had been planted the previous year. Healthy, solid heads of late cabbage may be stored for winter use.

Late or Winter CABBAGE—Keep well in storage



*Burpee's
Surehead*

195 Burpee's Surehead ⊙

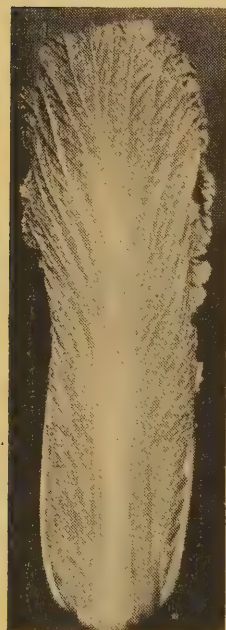
93 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1877 and still deserves its name. The special Burpee strain we offer is an improved one, uniform and very desirable where a large late cabbage with a flattened head is required. Short stem, small frame, with heads weighing 7 to 10 lbs. each, 10 to 12 in. in diameter and 6 to 7 in. deep with few outer leaves. Good, reliable winter keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

194 Premium Flat Dutch

100 days. The largest cabbage we list—10 to 13 in. across, 5½ to 7 in. deep and weigh 10 lbs. and more. Can of course be used when much smaller. Valuable for late fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. Medium stem. Known for its large, flat, solid heads.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95



*Chihli
Chinese Cabbage*

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193 Penn State Ballhead ⊙

110 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Special strain of Danish Ballhead. Heads are almost globular, 6 to 7 in. deep, 7 to 8 in. across, extremely hard, weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Medium stem. Excellent winter keeper; good shipper. Recommended for kraut. Uniform grower; heavy producer.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

205 Burpee's Danish Roundhead

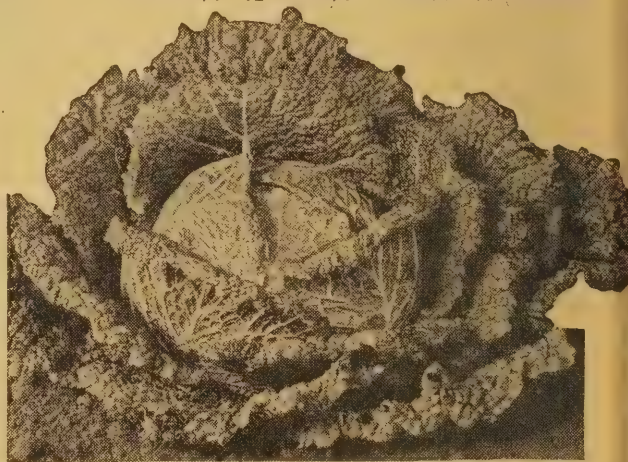
105 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1902. A late fall or winter cabbage with the same good qualities as Penn State Ballhead, but is shorter stemmed and 5 days earlier. Heads are round, 7 to 8 in. across, and weigh 5 to 7 lbs. Excellent, all-purpose, dependable cabbage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

174 Wisconsin Hollander Resistant (Yellows-)

120 days. Selected for resistance to "yellows" and is recommended for use only on "yellows"-infested land. Heads are large, round, flattened on top but quite deep, 7 to 8 in. across, weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each; bluish green in color. Good keeper and shipper. Heavy cropper. Used for kraut.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40



Perfection Drumhead Savoy

SAVOY CABBAGE

209 Perfection Drumhead 90 days. Popular on account of its milder, more pleasing flavor than regular cabbage. The large round heads are somewhat flattened, 9 to 10 in. across, 7 to 8 in. deep and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Outer leaves are deep green, crumpled or savoyed; inner leaves lighter green, which color is retained when cooked. Finest quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

RED CABBAGE

196 Mammoth Red Rock 110 days. Sure cropper and used extensively for boiling and pickling. The tight, deep purplish-red heads are round, flattened on top, solid as a rock, often weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Store well as they have good keeping qualities. Widely used.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

Not a true cabbage; resembles Cos Lettuce somewhat. May be served like lettuce, or, when shredded, makes a delicious cole slaw. Boiled, it is far more palatable than ordinary cabbage. Adapted to quick freezing. Where summers are cool, seed may be sown in early spring, otherwise sowings should be made about 3 months before your first expected frost. If sown too early, plants will "bolt" during hot weather and not form heads. Packet will sow 25 ft. of row, an oz. 200 ft.

214 Chihli ⊙ 73 days. An early, elongated heading Chinese Cabbage, growing 18 to 20 in. tall and about 3½ to 4 in. thick. The firm, well-blanching, white heads taper near the top. Leaves are very crisp and tender; broad, smooth and fringed at the edges. Extensively grown for market because the large heads sell readily; most popular for the home garden where the longest head is wanted.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

212 Pe-Tsai 78 days. Large Cos Lettuce-like heads 12 to 14 in. tall, the inner leaves tightly folded around the thick, pure white heart which is well blanching, tender, juicy, and has an agreeably pungent flavor either eaten raw like lettuce or cooked like cabbage. For home or market use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

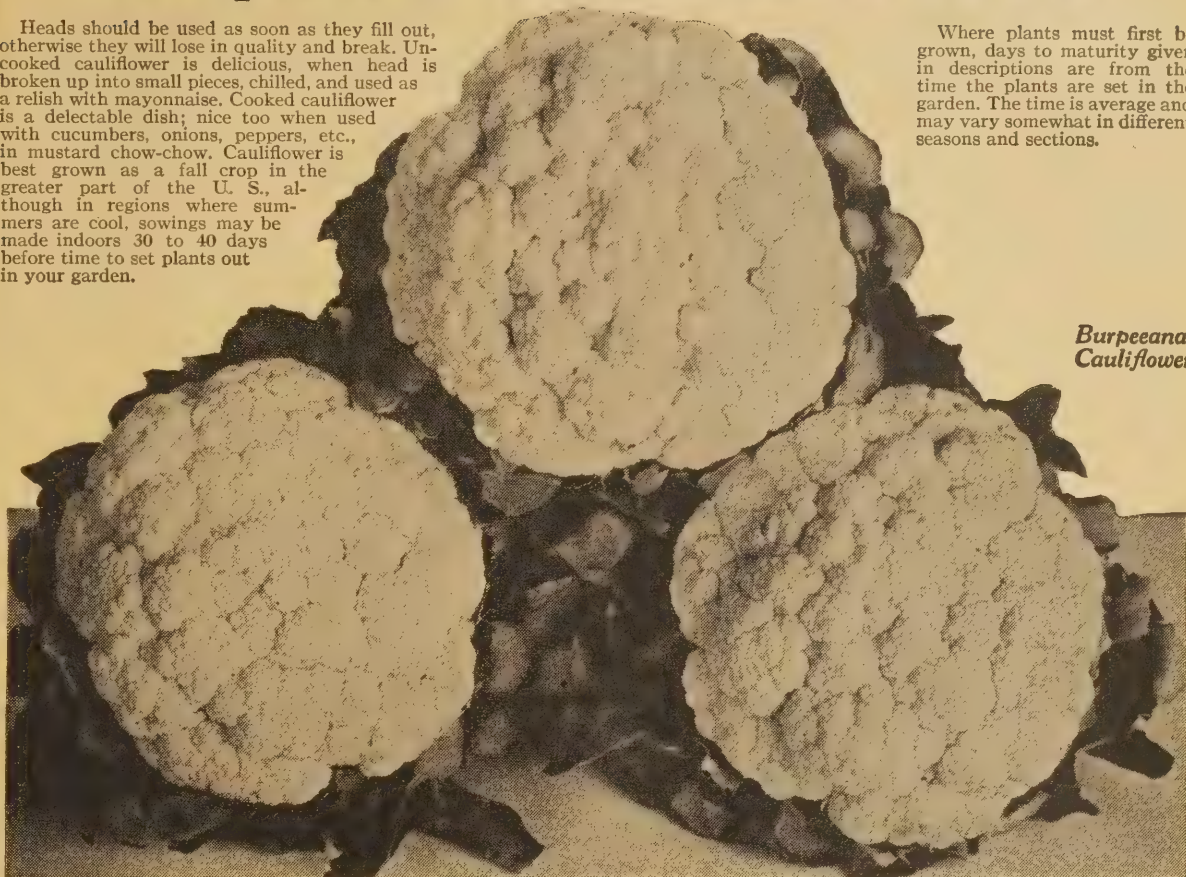
211 Wong Bok 78 days. Short, broad, tightly folded, well-blanching heads, 8 to 10 in. high. Excellent quality, crisp and delicious; tender and juicy. Hearts are ideal for serving like lettuce, outer leaves cooked like cabbage.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

Burpee's CAULIFLOWER

Heads should be used as soon as they fill out, otherwise they will lose in quality and break. Uncooked cauliflower is delicious, when head is broken up into small pieces, chilled, and used as a relish with mayonnaise. Cooked cauliflower is a delectable dish; nice too when used with cucumbers, onions, peppers, etc., in mustard chow-chow. Cauliflower is best grown as a fall crop in the greater part of the U. S., although in regions where summers are cool, sowings may be made indoors 30 to 40 days before time to set plants out in your garden.

Where plants must first be grown, days to maturity given in descriptions are from the time the plants are set in the garden. The time is average and may vary somewhat in different seasons and sections.



*Burpeeana
Cauliflower*

253 Burpeeana 78 days. Exceptionally choice extra early strain of Super Snowball as offered by Burpee since 1930. It stands out as the most valuable cauliflower for the home gardener as well as the market grower; excellent for freezing. Burpeeana is dependable, the heads showing a uniformity of size, shape and type that is truly astonishing. Beautiful, well-rounded, compact, pure white heads with smooth curds of superb quality well protected by many long jacket leaves. Vigorous growing, sturdy, upright plants.
Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.50

250 Improved Super Snowball

82 days. In sections where the Super Snowball type of cauliflower is preferred, or matures to best advantage, growers should try this strain. Plants are uniform and set a crop of pure white, smooth heads noted for their tight curds and fine flavor. Desirable for freezing. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.50

245 Burpee's Dry Weather

95 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1899. Though cauliflower does best in a cool and moist season, Dry Weather is drought-resistant and will produce heads when other varieties are a complete failure due to lack of moisture. In addition to this most valuable feature, it is a cauliflower of the highest quality, producing large, pure white heads that weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. If you have been unsuccessful in getting other cauliflowers to head, try Dry Weather.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.70

252 Improved Holland Erfurt

85 days. An especially fine strain of this important variety; very popular in leading cauliflower sections. Plants are fairly short stemmed, really uniform in maturity; heads are white, hard, compact and definitely of the true Erfurt type of which this is the best strain. Suitable for freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/2 oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.25

251 Early Snowball—A

60 days. Plants small to medium in size, erect to semi-spreading, with large, wavy, medium green leaves. Heads are very firm, deep globular in shape, white in color, and of excellent quality. It is widely used because heads can be cut in a relatively short time.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/2 oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.25

258 Veitch's Autumn Giant

130 days. The finest late cauliflower; immense, compact white heads, 8 to 10 in. across. Like all late varieties, it is recommended for fall crop only and in regions where cauliflower is sure to thrive. Require a long season to develop.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00

How to Grow Cauliflower

For a main or fall crop, sow the seed thinly in a specially prepared seed bed or coldframe about 4 months before your first expected frost. Thin out from time to time to allow ample room for development. It is important that cauliflower seedlings are not allowed to become crowded in the plant bed. When plants are ready to be set in the garden, space them 1 1/2 to 2 ft. apart, in rows 2 1/2 to 3 ft. apart. They must always be kept in a healthy growing condition until heads are formed. Any stunting of growth, due to lack of moisture or low fertility, may prove harmful to the crop. A packet will produce about 150 plants; 1 oz. 4000.

WINTER CAULIFLOWER

155 St. Valentine Broccoli 150 days. Large, solid, white heads identical to cauliflower. Too late maturing for general Eastern culture. Recommended as a winter crop, especially in California and other places on the Pacific Coast, where season is long and weather remains cool.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

Burpee's CARROTS

May be used at different stages of growth but are at their best if eaten when half grown or smaller. There are varied sizes and shapes to suit your purposes as well as soil conditions; Burpee's Oxheart with its stocky, heart-shaped roots especially suited for shallow or heavy soils to Burpee's Improved Long Orange for deep mellow soils—the popular medium length carrot for all general purposes is Burpee's Goldinhardt. There are many ways to use carrots—cook alone, use in soups, stews, chowders, with other vegetables or with roasts; glazed carrots with green peas are ever popular. Raw carrots may be served as a relish when chilled and cut lengthwise in slender strips; splendid when shredded and used in salads and a refreshing appetizer when served as chilled juice.

3 of the Best Carrots for All Purposes

Burpee's Goldinhardt, Nantes Half Long and Tendersweet

7059 — SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 60¢ for only **50¢**

7060 — SPECIAL: ½ oz. of each, value \$1.15 for only **\$1.00**

224 Burpee's Goldinhardt® ⊙

Shown in color on the back cover

70 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1929. Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay which has been selected for uniformity, trueness to type, deep exterior and interior color, and small, indistinct core. Roots are 5 to 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the shoulder, very gradually tapering to an abrupt stump end; skin is an attractive orange-scarlet. Flesh is fine grained, tender and of a delicate, sweet flavor. Popular with canners, commercial growers, and home gardeners because of heavy yield, all-round excellence and the bright golden orange flesh all the way through to the center. None better for freezing. Tops are strong.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

225 Danvers Half Long — Universal favorite

75 days. Well-known, heavy cropping carrot of great uniformity with deep orange-red skinned roots, 7 to 7½ in. long, 2 to 2½ in. in diameter and tapering gradually toward the blunt end. Flesh is bright orange, fine grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Popular for freezing, home garden, market and shipping; valuable for winter storing, a good buncher and none better for table use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

232 Tendersweet ⊙ — Highest sugar content

75 days. A long, bunching type which requires a deep soil for best development. When fully mature, roots measure 1½ to 2 in. at the shoulder, 8 to 10 in. long and taper to a blunt end. Skin is colored rich orange-red, interior is a deep orange with indistinct core. Quality is excellent and the texture crisp and brittle. Foliage is distinct, as the leaf stalks are tinged purple. Sweet and tender, smooth, uniform carrot for home, market, commercial growers and storing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

226 Nantes Half Long ⊙ — Good quality

70 days. Handsome, half-long, slim, well-shaped orange roots, 6 to 7 in. long and perfectly cylindrical, being from 1 to 1½ in. thick, the whole length ending abruptly in a small, thin tail. They are of delicious flavor, fine grained, tender, sweet and practically coreless; flesh is orange-scarlet. Excellent for freezing. Nantes is a popular finger carrot, translucent in appearance and because of its unsurpassed quality, texture, color and flavor, is strongly recommended for the home garden and roadside sales.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢;
oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

Danvers Half Long

Tendersweet

Nantes Half Long

Burpee's Goldinhardt
Registered in U.S. Patent Office

229 Burpee's Improved Long Orange

85 days. If left to reach full growth, roots will measure 10 to 12 in. long and 2 in. thick at the shoulder, slightly tapering to a point. Of uniform size, with beautiful deep orange skin and bright orange-red, tender and tasty flesh. A superb carrot for those having a deep, rich, mellow soil. A heavy cropper and a perfect winter keeper. It is also used for stock feeding as well as being a good table variety.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

234 Imperator — All-America Silver Medal Winner

75 days. Exceptionally heavy yielder; always smooth and uniform. Roots grow 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across shoulder, tapering to a rather blunt end. Skin is rich orange-red; flesh is very deep orange. In demand for home gardens, freezing and especially by market gardeners, as it has the streamlined shape, size and color to show to advantage, and the sweet, tender, fine grained flesh of rich flavor to further recommend it. Ideal buncher and a good shipper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

221 Chantenay or Model — For all purposes

70 days. Attractive, deep orange, half-long roots, 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the top, gradually tapering toward the bottom to a distinctly stump end. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange, tender, of fine texture and very sweet. Splendid for the home and market; valuable for canners, a good shipper and excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

223 Burpee's Oxheart — Dependable producer

75 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1884. Splendid midseason carrot, which may be used while the roots are still small. If allowed to mature, the broad, stocky, heart-shaped carrots will measure 4 to 4½ in. long and 3 to 3½ in. across where they are thickest; this gives a large amount of edible flesh, which is light orange, tender, sweet and of delicious flavor. Because of their shape, they are easy to harvest and do well in shallow or heavy soils where longer carrots often fail to make attractive roots. Fine for home use and busheling. Good winter keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

240 Large Yellow Belgian — For stock feeding

100 days. Very productive carrot with roots 12 to 18 in. long. The skin below the ground is lemon-yellow, but above the soil surface it is green. Will yield heavily, especially in deep, mellow soil. This carrot and mangels are of high value for feeding cows, horses and sheep during the fall and winter. Not desirable for table use.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.25

How to Grow Carrots

Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows not less than 12 in. apart and make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Cover the seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin the small early varieties to stand 2 in. apart in the row and the larger, later varieties from 2 to 3 in. If too crowded, plants will grow slowly so that small, misshapen roots and unsatisfactory yields may be produced. This is especially true of all root crops. Do the thinning while plants are still small so as to disturb the roots of remaining seedlings as little as possible and be sure to firm the soil back around the plants left in the row. A rich, mellow, deeply worked soil gives the finest carrots. The later sowings will produce nice, tender carrots in the fall; these are the best for winter storing or may be used for immediate table use. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. about 200 ft.

Imperator

Chantenay

Burpee's Oxheart

Burpee's CELERY

A most popular vegetable served raw as a relish or cooked in different ways. May be used from the time plants are one-half or two-thirds grown until fully matured. Stalks may be blanched to make them more crisp and tender, although many persons prefer them unblanched, especially Burpee's Fordhook, Giant Pascal, and Utah, all famous green celeries. Some varieties, such as Burpee's Fordhook, are highly desirable for winter storage either where grown and protected from freezing or lifted and put in soil in a cold cellar.

272 Burpee's Fordhook ☉

130 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1915 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. The best fall and winter celery in existence. Plants are stocky, compact, 15 to 18 in. tall and while comparatively dwarf, they are so solid that they weigh fully 2 lbs. each. Their limited height is of great importance, since the plants are by far more easily blanched than those of the taller varieties. The stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful pure silvery white with a large, tightly folded full heart of the most delicious flavor. Always tender, crisp, without strings, and juicy. An ideal variety for winter storage. We offer our improved strain. **Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85; 1/4 lb. \$5.50**

260 Burpee's Golden Self-Blanching ☉

115 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1884. This is the American-grown seed produced from the dwarf French-grown stock. Plants make a compact growth and form thick, ribbed stalks which blanch easily into a beautiful clear waxen yellow. Stalks and heart are tender, solid, free from strings and of the most delicious nutty, crisp and juicy flavor. A very desirable early celery grown extensively by home gardeners as well as market growers.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45

263 Cornell No. 19 ☉ —Early, self-blanching

120 days. Vigorous, self-blanching, and highly resistant to fusarium yellows. Plants grow 20 to 23 in. tall with thick heart, and long, deeply rounded, fairly smooth stalks. Flesh is thick, tender and without strings. Not only the heart, but the outer stalks as well are delicious to eat. Cornell 19 combines the high quality of the best green celeries with the self-blanching characteristics of Golden Self-Blanching. Recommended as a main-crop yellow celery of the finest quality for home and market in all celery regions and as a midwinter crop in Florida.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60

276 Utah or Golden Crisp

130 days. Matures about 5 days earlier than Giant Pascal. Plants are compact, stalks broad and thick, exceptionally solid, tender, free from strings and fiber; large, well developed heart, which when blanched, is pure white, crisp, and of the most delicious, nutty flavor. An excellent, high quality, fine flavored green celery for home gardens, market growing, shipping and winter storage.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25

265 Utah No. 10 B ☉ —Tall growing

130 days. Slightly taller growing than standard Utah, 26 to 28 in., stocky, erect, compact and full hearted. Stems are 8 to 10 1/2 in. long, thick, rounded and waxy in appearance. Can be readily blanched; tender, crisp, and of excellent quality for home and market; the leading "Pascal" celery for shipment from California. While easily blanched, it is generally used without blanching.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60

282 Giant Pascal —Known as Winter King

135 days. Considered by many the standard winter celery. Plants are large, upright and very heavy. Stalks are tall, thick, solid, broad, distinctly ribbed, stringless, tender, crisp, very tasty and of a rich, nutty flavor when earth bleached. After blanching they are an attractive light yellow of superb quality. If properly stored, it will keep in perfect condition throughout the winter months. Whether grown for home or market use, Giant Pascal has always been most popular for its unexcelled table quality.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.25

How to Grow Celery

For the earliest crop, start the seed in a hotbed or in the house, allowing 10 to 14 weeks to produce plants large enough to set out when weather gets warm. For the fall or main crop, sow seed in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition. Cover seed with no more than 1/4 in. of fine soil. Celery requires a rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture for best results. Soil, boards, or celery paper may be used to blanch the stalks. A pkt. of seed will produce about 400 strong plants; 1 oz. about 7500 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set out in the garden.

CELERIAC

(Turnip-Rooted or Knob Celery)

293 Giant Prague 120 days. The edible portion is the large, thick root, which may be used when it has grown about 2 in. across; fully grown roots may average 4 in. in diameter. Celeriac has a flavor similar to celery and is highly valued boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews, and other dishes. It grows best in a moderately moist yet well-drained soil, which is fairly rich in barnyard manure. Grow as you would celery except that it does not require hilling or blanching. Roots may be stored in moist earth or sand for winter use. **Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢**



Hybrid Yellow SWEET CORN

Hybrid Corns are of special value to market growers, canners and to many home gardeners because the ears from one planting mature at about the same time; in addition to this they are noted for their high yield and resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt. If you prefer to have ears over a long period, plant two or more hybrids of different maturity dates. It is not advisable to save seed from plantings of any hybrids because there will be a reduction in yield the next year. For best results, be sure to get new seed each year, and may we remind you to plant Burpee Seeds, the Best Seeds that Grow.

309 Golden Cross Bantam Ⓞ

85 days. Most widely used of all the hybrids for canning, freezing, market, shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Usually two ears, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, each with 10 to 14 rows of sweet light golden yellow kernels, are produced to a stalk 6 to 7 ft. high. Quite uniform in maturity and ear characteristics.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

350 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen Ⓞ

89 days. The highest yielding, biggest eared, deepest kernalled, stiffest stalked, most cold and drought resistant, high quality hybrid sweet corn. Ears grow 9 to 10 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, golden yellow kernels. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, average $8\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall, dark green, with very few suckers. Valuable for home and market garden.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00

321 Burpee's Surecross Ⓞ — Creamy yellow

88 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1947. Ears are thick, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, with 16 or 18 rows of creamy yellow, deep kernels. Stalks 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height, usually bear two ears each, the ears held at a good angle, thus making it easy to harvest. High yielding, main-crop hybrid for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

318 Carmelcross — Heavy yielding, second-early

80 days. Particularly well adapted to New England and the northeastern states as well as southern Illinois and similar regions. Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. high; ears are gently tapering, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. long with 10 to 14 rows of delicious golden kernels.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

323 Ioana Ⓞ — All-America Bronze Medal Winner

87 days. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 in. long, uniform and cylindrical, well filled with 12 to 16 rows of deep, medium-narrow, light yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Becoming increasingly popular in many sections for the home garden and market grower's trade; valuable for freezing and canning. Highly resistant to wilt. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

315 Lochief — All-America Gold Medal Winner

89 days. Ears 9 to 10 in. long with 14 to 18 rows of exceptionally deep, uniform, golden yellow kernels of superior flavor. Outstanding for length of ear, quality and yield. Valuable for all purposes. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. stalks usually producing two ears each.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

330 Lincoln — All-America Bronze Medal Winner

83 days. Ears are large, 7 to 8 in. long, tapering, well covered with husk, and filled to the tips with 12 to 16 rows of bright golden kernels of good quality. Desirable for freezing, home and market use. Withstands adverse weather conditions. 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

320 Marcross Ⓞ — The leading second-early yellow hybrid

75 days. The ears are $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of large, sweet, light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels. A most productive, large, uniform, second-early market and home garden hybrid. Suitable for freezing. Grows 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

319 Spancross Ⓞ — Earliest yellow hybrid corn we offer

71 days. All-America Winner. Ears are $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter, slightly tapering, well filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of golden yellow, sweet kernels. 4 to 5 ft. tall with ear set low on stalk. One of the best for early home and market use.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

4 of the Best Yellow Hybrid Sweet Corns

Spancross, Marcross, Golden Cross Bantam and Burpee's Surecross

7083 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 varieties—early, second early and 2 main-crop varieties, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

7084 — SPECIAL: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of each, value \$1.95 for only **\$1.70**



Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid

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Hybrid White Sweet Corn

334 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid ☉

90 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, slightly tapered, with 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are tender and very sweet. Recommended for home or market garden, freezing and canning. 8 to 10 ft. tall. Differs from open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen in having deeper kernels and greater uniformity of maturity, more vigor, higher productivity.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

347 Burpee's Snowcross—*Earliest white hybrid*

83 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1947* to meet the need for an excellent white hybrid in the early midseason class. The ears average $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length, taper toward tip, with 16 to 20 rows of clear white, compact kernels of good quality. Plants are deep green, single stalked, 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height and bear one or two ears each. Exceptionally tender sweet corn of delicious flavor for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

325 Silver Cross Bantam—*Extensively grown*

85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Cross Bantam with slightly taller and more single stalks; ears are somewhat larger and more tender; 8 to 9 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of broad, glistening white kernels of the most delicious flavor. Preferred by many for sweetness, uniformity and productivity.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00

Standard White Sweet Corn

333 Burpee's White Evergreen ☉—*Popular*

90 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1903*. A splendid white, main-crop corn for home and market gardeners. 8 to 9 in. ears closely set with 16 to 20 rows of pearly white grains of luscious flavor which is retained much longer than most varieties. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. tall. A heavy yielder, earlier and larger than Stowell's Evergreen. The kernels retain their paper whiteness and flavor when canned.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

340 Black Mexican—*Fine flavor, sweet and tender*

86 days. Large ears, 7 to 8 in. long, with 8 rows of pearly white kernels in the milk stage which later get a purplish or bluish black tinge. One of the sweetest; at its best for flavor and tenderness before any color appears in the kernels. It is, however, edible for several days after the purple pigment appears. Grows 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

316 Burpee's Delicious ☉—*True to its name*

91 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1924*. Under average culture each stalk carries two fine ears close to 8 in. in length, with 12 or 14 rows of pearly white, deep grains of the same delicious flavor as Golden Bantam. Grows 5 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

310 Burpee's Howling Mob—*Earliest, large ears*

85 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1905*. Productive early midseason corn, with ears 7 to 9 in. long, closely set with 12 to 18 rows of pearly white, plump, deep grains which contain a large quantity of delicious sweet pulp beneath the thin, tender skin. A favorite for home and market. Vigorous stalks 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

337 Country Gentleman—*Shoe peg; prolific*

92 days. Known as Shoe Peg because of the appearance of the dry grains, which are thin and narrow. A productive midseason variety. Ears grow 7 to 8 in. long, have a small white cob thickly filled with irregularly arranged, pure white, slender, lusciously sweet kernels with tender hull. The strong stalks grow 7 ft. tall and often produce two ears each. General favorite for the home garden, canning and freezing; in some sections of the country, market gardeners grow it for local trade.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

335 Stowell's Evergreen—*Good old reliable standby*

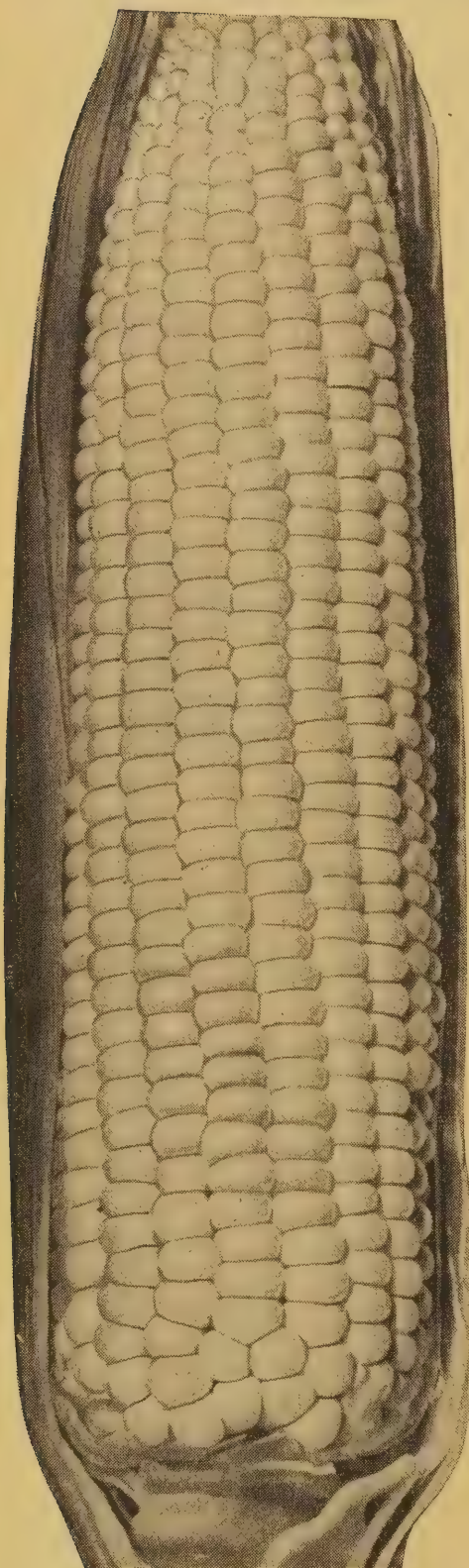
95 days. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, and juicy kernels of exceptional quality. Holds its remarkable sweetness for quite a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning. 7 to 8 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

300 White Midget—*Takes up little garden space*

74 days. Ears $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in. long, with 8 rows of white, sweet, tender, delicately flavored kernels. Dwarf plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. tall; take up little space in the garden. Keep them healthy for best results. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85



Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid

To enjoy Sweet Corn at its best, it should be eaten as soon as possible after ears are pulled; any delay causes loss of sweetness and quality. Whether you grow yellow or white grained corn is a matter of preference as is the selection of hybrids or open pollinated, the so-called standard varieties.

Standard Yellow Sweet Corn

301 Burpee's Golden Bantam —Known to all

80 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902 and deservedly America's favorite sweet corn. The plants are 5 to 6½ ft. tall and the ears are slender, 5½ to 6½ in. long, with 8 and only 8 rows of even, broad, moderately deep, golden kernels of the most delicious flavor. If you want a larger ear, if you want an earlier corn, a more productive one, we have varieties for your needs, but if you want the best and sweetest for your table, it's true 8-rowed Golden Bantam. It is the first real sweet corn demanded in market, and the most popular with the home gardener; highly prized for quick freezing on the cob.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

303 Bantam Evergreen — Standard late, large-eared yellow

90 days. A cross between Burpee's Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Ears 7 to 9 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of deep, rich golden yellow kernels of very good quality. Strong-growing stalks, 6 to 7 ft. high. An excellent, large-eared, late yellow sweet corn for the home garden; in various sections, it is used to some extent by market gardeners and canners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

302 Golden Midget — Smallest, yellow-grained ears; very early

65 days. Ears 4 to 4½ in. long, 1¼ in. thick with 8 rows of medium-yellow kernels that are sweet and tender. Dwarf plants 2 to 3 ft. tall. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

326 Golden Sunshine — Early, large-eared; sweet, tender

74 days. Ears 7 in. long, closely set with 10 or 12 rows of attractive golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow 4½ to 5 ft. high, many carrying two ears. Excellent for home or market gardener, especially in sections with reasonably cool summers and short growing season.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

306 The Burpee —Larger and earlier than Golden Bantam

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1927. Big attractive ear, 6 to 7 in. long, closely set with 12 rows of large, broad, deep, rich golden yellow kernels, full of sweetness and with the same buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners everywhere praise it highly; its earliness, large size, heavy yield and superior quality have made it a general favorite for home, market and freezing. Upright, vigorous, 5 to 6½ ft. stalks.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

3 of the Best White and Yellow Sweet Corns

Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid, Country Gentleman, Burpee's Golden Bantam

7076—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 varieties, value 50¢ for only 40¢

7081—SPECIAL: ½ lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$1.20 for only \$1.00

7086—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$2.15 for only \$1.75

DELICIOUS POP CORN

Put 5 or 6 seeds in groups 3 to 4 ft. apart and cover with 1 to 2 in. of soil; later thin out, leaving 3 or 4 stalks to a group. Seed may also be sown in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart, the seed spaced 4 to 6 in. apart. As Pop Corn is harder than Sweet Corn, the seed may be planted a week earlier. It is profitable to grow your own Pop Corn. A pkt. will plant 75 ft. of row.

357 Hybrid South American Mushroom —The leader

105 days. Orange-yellow kernels, somewhat rounded with very high popping expansion, varies from 28 to 30 volumes. Ears 6 to 8 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of kernels, 6 to 7 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

354 South American Mushroom — Excellent popping ability

120 days. Large golden yellow kernels which pop creamy white. Ears grow 6 to 9 in. long; stalks 6 to 7 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

360 Japanese Hulless — Also known as Baby Rice

95 days. Ears 2½ to 4¼ in. long, well filled with deep, narrow kernels which pop snowy white. 6 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50



Pop Corn, Hybrid South American Mushroom

359 Minhybrid

90 days. Early, heavy yielding, hybrid hulless, with ears and kernels resembling Japanese Hulless but when popped the round, white balls are much larger, very tender and free of fiber. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 ft. tall; usually produce two and often three small ears each. Kernels deep, pointed, with thin skin; plump, blunt ears 3 to 4 in. long. Adapted to northern areas. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75



Burpee's Golden Bantam

How to Grow Sweet Corn

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seeds 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; cover with 1 in. of soil and later thin to stand 8 to 12 in. apart. Some prefer to sow 4 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups 2 to 3 ft. apart in the row; allow 2 or 3 plants to remain in a group. Corn should be planted in blocks of at least 4 rows side by side rather than in a single long row, to insure pollination and the development of a full set of kernels. A pkt. will plant 4 rows, each about 25 ft. in length; 1 lb. will plant 300 groups or "hills."

Burpee Hybrid Cucumber®

ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS

and introduced by us in 1945

370 Burpee Hybrid 60 days. High resistance to mosaic and downy mildew are the outstanding attributes of this true, first generation (F₁) hybrid, white spine, slicing type cucumber. Vines are extremely vigorous, long lived and bear an abundance of well formed, straight, dark green fruits of handsome appearance, 8 in. and more long, 2½ in. wide, square at both ends with medium seed cavity and crispy, white flesh of excellent quality. Burpee Hybrid is a high-class cucumber for the home garden, market grower, shipper and greenhouse culture; yes, hydroponics, too. (See testimonial at right.)

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢;

2 pkts. 65¢;

3 pkts. 90¢;

¼ oz. \$1.50;

½ oz. \$2.75;

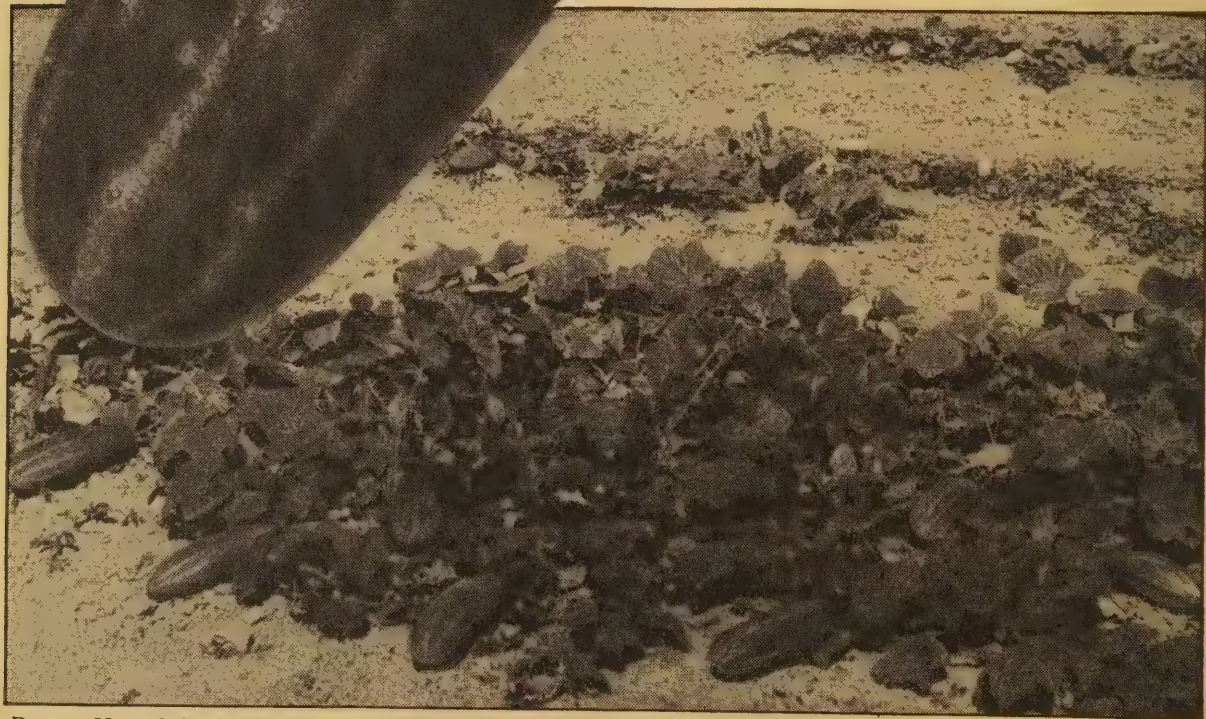
oz. \$4.75

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cover*

Gardeners everywhere write us of the wonderful results they are having with this cucumber. Hundreds of testimonials could be printed but space does not permit; we have selected one of special interest because plants were grown in water instead of soil.

"—I am a hydroponic farmer, rotating the crops between cucumbers and tomatoes. I have experimented with other seed than Burpee's. My statement is, that no other cucumber can be compared with the Burpee Hybrid. At my last planting I used 4 ozs. of seed which has given a yield of over 300 bushels, practically all fancy, with a very small amount of choice, and a very low percentage of culls. Plants were kept healthy and productive at a height of from 8 to 10 ft. . . ." C. F. Sterling, Miami, Fla.

NOTE: Care should be used in picking cucumbers so as not to injure the vines. Do not yank or pull them off the plant; fruits should be cut from the plants with a small part of the stem attached.

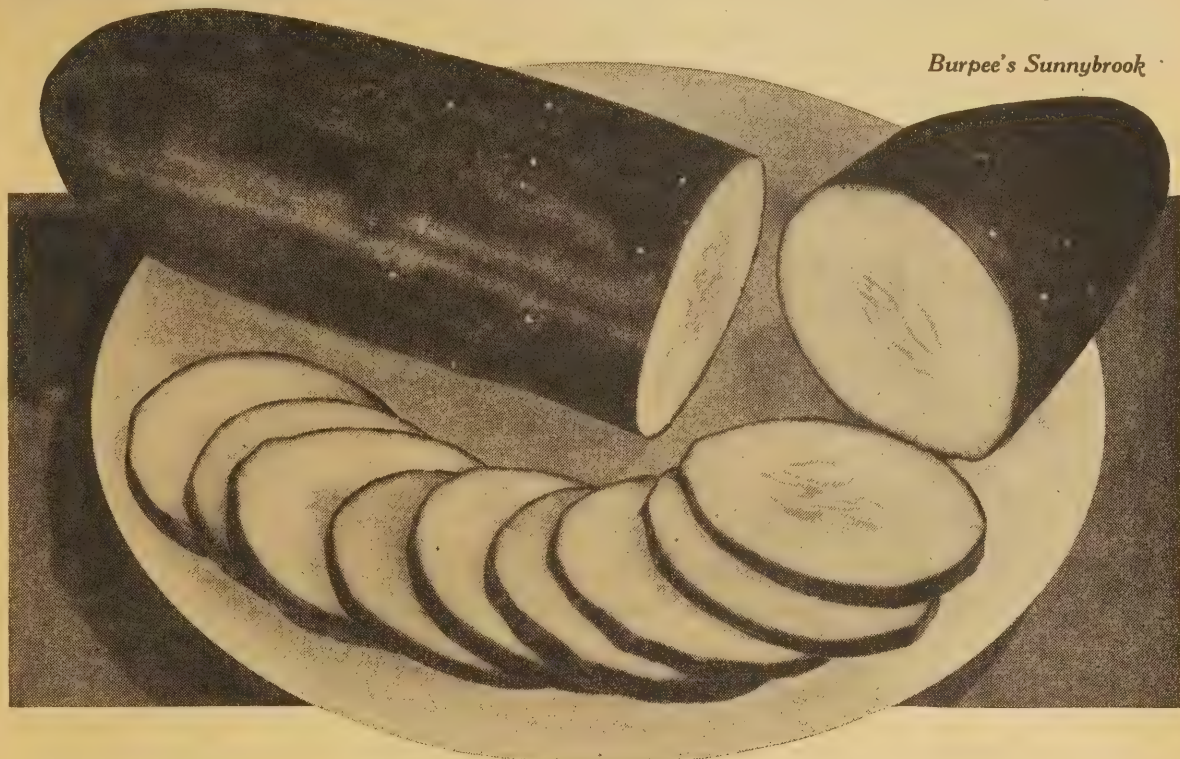


Burpee Hybrid Cucumber (foreground) has such high resistance to mosaic and downy mildew that it outyields open pollinated varieties (in background) because the vines continue to produce for a long time after others have ceased.

Burpee's CUCUMBERS

May be harvested at almost any age depending on what purpose the fruits are intended. Different sizes may be picked at the same time, small ones for sweet pickles, larger ones for bread and butter pickles, slicing or dill pickles. Many gardeners prefer to plant the larger fruited varieties for table use and the so-called pickling types

and gherkins for relishes or pickles. If you have had poor success with cucumbers, plant Burpee Hybrid listed on the opposite page. Letters from customers all over the country acclaim it as outstanding for yield, quality, color and disease resistance; many tell us we are too modest in our description. It is truly a top-notch.



Burpee's Sunnybrook

374 Burpee's Sunnybrook ☉ — *Our extra dark streamliner for all purposes*

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1936. An outstanding cucumber of the long, slender, dark green, white spine type with stripes absent or inconspicuous for considerably less than $\frac{1}{4}$ its length. Whether used for pickling when small, or for slicing when fully grown, Burpee's Sunnybrook is a valuable cucumber for the home garden, local markets and distant shipping. Fruits are 9 to 11 in. in length and 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter when mature, tapering symmetrically toward either end; flesh is firm and thick, with few seeds which form late in the season so that the fruits are edible over a long period. Holds its dark green color for a long time after picking.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

400 Davis' Perfect — *Crisp and tender*

58 days. Shapely white spine cucumber, 9 to 10 in. long and 2 to $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick in the middle, slightly tapering at both ends. The skin is a rich deep green; the flesh is pure white. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

393 Fordhook Famous — *Great yielder*

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902. Extra-long medium green, white spine cucumber, which, when fully grown, will measure 10 to 12 in. in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. in diameter at the largest part. Wonderful for slicing. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

394 Mincu — *Very early; white spine*

53 days. An excellent home garden cucumber for both pickling and slicing. Fruits grow $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter and are produced in clusters. Medium green, smooth skin; white, crisp flesh. Early and prolific. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

Explanation of White Spine and Black Spine

Cucumbers are divided into two families, "White Spine" and "Black Spine." The spines are the miniature sticklers that protrude from the warts when fruits are young. White spine cucumbers turn to a creamy white when old; black spine varieties turn to a yellowish orange when matured. Pickling cucumbers, offered on page 92, are black-spined; all others, with the exception of Improved Long Green, are white-spined.

Three of the Best Slicing and Pickling Cucumbers

Burpee Hybrid, Burpee's Extra Early White Spine, and Fordhook Pickling

7006—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 3 pkts. in all, value 60¢ for only 50¢

379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine — *Early and prolific*

55 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1893. Fruits are almost cylindrical, 7 in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick with a beautiful deep green skin which is practically free from ridges. Excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for pickling. Valuable alike for home and market use. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$2.70

380 A and C — *Holds its green color well*

60 days. The white-spined fruits grow about 10 in. in length and $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, well-rounded at the ends with rich, dark green skin, the color of which is retained for an unusually long time after picking. This characteristic, together with ideal shape, size and quality, make A and C a most valuable cucumber for the home garden as well as for market. White, crisp flesh; firm and tasty. The seed cavity is small and the seeds are few. Noted for its productivity. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75

For other Cucumbers, see next page . . 91

Straight Eight Cucumber

392 Straight Eight Cucumber ©

58 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. At best table size, fruits are 8 in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, well rounded at the ends, dark green in color, with practically no striping at the blossom end. Its even, deep color and symmetrical shape are outstanding characteristics; it is a favorite white spine cucumber for home or market; good producer, ideal shipper and of the highest quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.95; lb. \$3.25

401 Early Fortune — Good slicer

58 days. The flesh is pure white, of a firm, crisp texture and most delicious flavor. Fully grown fruits measure 9 in. long and $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, tapering slightly toward the ends. An old favorite white spine cucumber for home, market, shipping as well as for pickles. Holds its color for quite a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.15

399 Improved Long Green — London

60 days. Black-spined fruits 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, and more or less warted; glossy medium dark green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular for ripe (yellow) cucumber pickles or slicing. Desirable home garden cucumber of good eating quality. Hardy and prolific.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.30

396 Marketer © — All-America Winner

65 days. Fruits grow 8 in. long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. across, slender, smooth, slightly tapered to each end, dark green skin and thick crispy flesh; seed cavity is small. An extra fancy white-spined cucumber for market, shipping and home use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.60

383 Burpee's Fordhook

White Spine — For pickling and slicing

58 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1893*. Straight, attractive fruits 8 in. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, with a rich, dark green skin and white lines running from the blossom end toward the center of the fruit. The flesh is pure white, tender yet firm, and has a crisp flavor. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.00

384 Black Diamond © — White spine

54 days. "It Stays Green." Fruits grow $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, straight, blunt ended and have a very deep green skin. The flesh is pure white, refreshing, tasty and of the finest quality. Widely used for home and market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.50

How to Grow Cucumbers

Make your first sowing of cucumbers after all danger of frost has passed to supply fruits for summer use, and a second sowing 4 or 5 weeks later to furnish cucumbers for fall use and pickling. They succeed best in a fertile, light, well-drained soil. Well-rotted manure or organic matter dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side-dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are beneficial.

Plant in groups 4 to 5 ft. apart, placing 8 to 10 seeds in each group, and cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of soil. When plants are 6 to 8 in. high, thin to 3 or 4 plants to a group. A pkt. of seed will plant 15 groups; 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills." Seeds may also be sown in rows 4 to 5 ft. apart, 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; later thin the plants to stand 12 in. apart in the row. To save garden space and make for easier gathering, cucumbers may be grown on a fence or trellis.

CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

May also be used for slicing, except Gherkin

390 Chicago Pickling 58 days. Grow 6 to 7 in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. Enormously productive; disease resistant and a vigorous grower. The fruits are of even size, square-ended, rich dark green skin warted and ribbed at pickle size; moderately few warts when larger. Popular for years with leading pickle houses.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75

375 Everbearing 52 days. If the fruits are kept picked regularly, the plants will continue to bear over a longer season than many varieties. When fully grown, the fruits are 5 in. long and 2 in. thick; rich medium green.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75

395 Fordhook Pickling © 56 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1897*. Fruits taper at both ends and have the warts and knobs so much desired in pickles. When fully grown, the cucumbers are 8 in. long and 3 in. thick.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.60

402 Heinz Pickling 56 days. When small, fruits are of ideal pickling shape and dark green color. If left to grow for slicing, they measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. thick. A heavy yielder of crisp fleshed fruits.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.50

407 National Pickling © 55 days. Rich dark green, 6 to 7 in. long and 2 in. thick, straight, rather blunt at each end, but not chunky. Can be used for pickles from small sweets to large dills or sours. Do not split.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.70

409 West India Gherkin 60 days. Quite different from other types of cucumbers. Vines produce an astonishingly large crop of small, burr-like fruits, 2 to 3 in. long and 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. The bright green skin is covered with fleshy prickles. Used extensively for very small pickles or relish; they have a splendid flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.50

382 Yorkstate Pickling 55 days. Possesses all the good qualities of National Pickling and, in addition, is highly resistant to mosaic. Vines are vigorous, prolific; fruits are dark green, well shaped, blunt ended with prominent black spines. Ideal for small and dill pickles for home, market and the pickling industry.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25



Fordhook Pickling

Burpee's EGGPLANT

May be cooked in various ways. The fruits are at their best edible stage when the skin has attained a high gloss. Use when young, at which time the seeds will be small and hardly noticeable. Keep fruits picked off as they become ready and plants should bear until frost. A rich, sandy, warm soil produces the best plants and yields the highest number of fruits. Seed should be started in a hotbed, or indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans, 8 to 9 weeks before the time to set the plants out in the garden. When seedlings are about 3 in. high, plant singly into small pots, setting the plants in the open when all danger of frost is past and the soil has become thoroughly warm. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 2000 plants. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.

Burpee's Black Beauty Eggplant

Introduced by
Burpee in 1902

420 Burpee's Black Beauty ☉

73 days. The rich, deep purplish black, smooth fruits retain their color a long time and grow to an enormous size, but may be used while small. When fully developed, they are blunt and broad at the blossom end, weigh several pounds each and are free from spines or thorns. Very productive. Valuable for market and home gardener; suitable for freezing. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.05; 1/4 lb. \$3.15

419 Burpee Hybrid ☉—Excellent

70 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1947. True, first generation (F₁) hybrid of outstanding qualities for home and market gardens. The plant is tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously many fruits which are oval, medium-sized, and of a good dark purple and high gloss. Most fruits do not touch the ground. More resistant to drought and disease than any commercial variety.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; 5 pkts. \$2.00; 1/8 oz. \$6.00

423 Florida Highbush 80 days. Plants are of strong, upright, vigorous, compact growth, and bear many large, elongated, glossy, dark purple fruits tapering toward the stem. The fruits are of good quality, uniform size and held well above the ground. Somewhat resistant to fruit rot and blight.

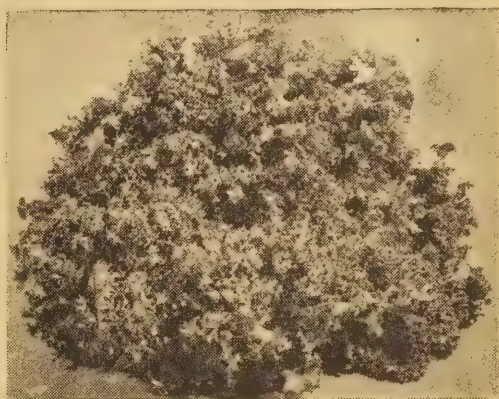
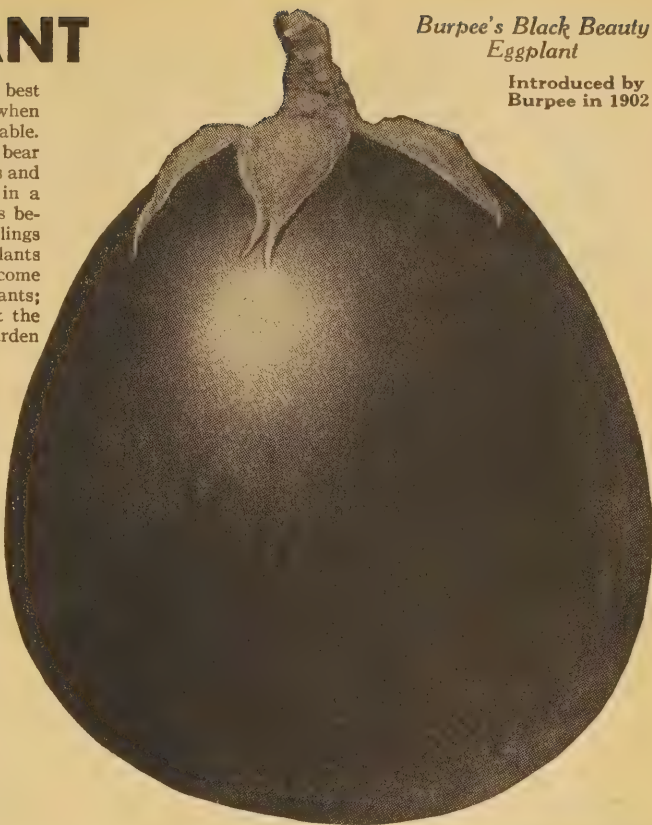
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10

421 Ft. Myers Market 80 days. Long, oval fruits of deep purple color with extremely smooth skin and high gloss. Of considerable resistance to disease and excessive heat. Tall growing, the upright, high bush plants bearing their fruits over a long period and well above the ground.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.25

429 New Hampshire 70 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Early, low bush type, deep purple, oval-shaped eggplant with smooth skin; does well everywhere but especially valuable for short season areas.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10



Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster Endive

ENDIVE

For early use, sow seed in the open ground as soon as it can be worked; for main crop, make two more sowings about a month apart. In early stages of growth, leaves may have a pungent taste but later the inner leaves blanch and become sweet and tender. Used principally as a salad, but may be cooked and served with butter sauce or grated cheese; often used for garnishing. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.

430 Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster 65 days. Leaves are finely cut or laciniated, giving the plants a feathery appearance. They are a rich green color but readily blanch to an appetizing creamy white in the center; crisp and tender. Makes an excellent salad of fine flavor. Plants measure 16 to 18 in. across when full grown in a good rich garden soil.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.90

432 White Curled 70 days. Leaves are light green, attractively curled and mossed with broad ribs slightly tinged with rose; the dense centers are easily blanched to pure white. They have a most delicious, crisp, refreshing flavor. Plants are handsome in appearance and grow 12 to 15 in. in diameter.

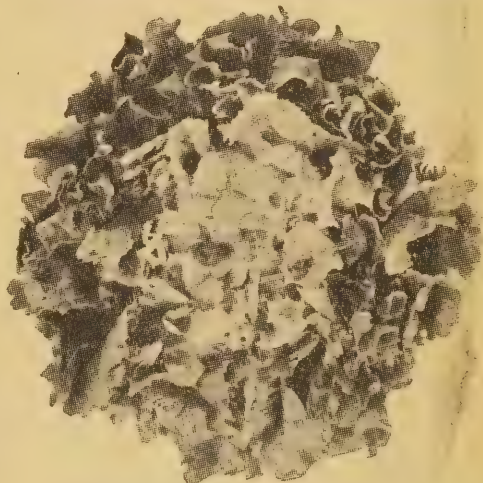
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00

436 Broad Leaved Batavian 90 days. (Full Heart Strain) A popular Escarolle with large, broad, slightly twisted leaves forming immense round plants up to 16 in. across. Heart is very deep, well-blanched, creamy white of thick, buttery texture. May be cooked like spinach or used in soups and stews.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65

438 Deep Heart or Improved Full Heart ☉ 70 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Improved Batavian of upright growth with a deeper, fuller and more compact heart which readily blanches itself to clear creamy yellow; no need to tie up the leaves; earlier in maturity. Large, thick, dark green leaves with slightly curled edges. Widely grown for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.90



Deep Heart or Improved Full Heart Batavian Endive

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Chives



Dill



Florence Fennel



Sage



Sweet Basil



Thyme

HERBS—Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen

Herbs belong in every vegetable garden and, because of their ornamental appearance, may also be grown in the flower garden.

1304 Anise 75 days. Annual. 1½ ft. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor and are used in cakes, bread, applesauce, stews, soups, cream or cottage cheese and other foods. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

1307 Basil, Sweet 85 days. Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. The leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, fish sauces, vinegar, beans, peas, omelets, salad and meats. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

1311 Borage 80 days. Annual. 1½ ft. The young tender leaves are used as salad and are also added to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. Faintly aromatic. Splendid as a forage for bees. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

1313 Caraway 70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, confections, cheese, sauces, soups, etc.; young leaves and shoots may be used to flavor salads. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢

1315 Catnip or Catmint 80 days. Perennial. 1½ to 2 ft. The green or dry leaves are used for seasoning and as tea for nervous headaches. Excellent tonic for animals. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35

1316 Chives 80 days. Perennial. 6 in. Tops, finely cut, are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, meats, cottage cheese, potatoes and also used in salads. Plants grow in clusters. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85

1317 Coriander 75 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. The green leaves are used in soups, stews and sauces; the dried seeds in meats, sausage, sauces, pickles, poultry filling, confectionery and pastry. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

1319 Dill 70 days. Annual. 2 to 2½ ft. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces; also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

1322 Fennel, Florence Also known as **Finocchio**. 60 days. Annual. 2½ ft. Enlarged, flat-oval leaf base has a pleasing anise-like flavor. Inner sections may be cut in thin slices and used in salads or eaten raw like celery; outer parts and stems should be peeled, cut crosswise into inch pieces and boiled, making a nourishing vegetable dish. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

1323 Horehound 75 days. Perennial. 14 in. Leaves are used for seasoning and in candy or medicine for coughs and colds. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

1326 Lavender, True 60 days. Perennial. 2 ft. tall. Flowers are dried and placed in the linen closet to impart their perfume to the linens. Also used as a repellent to moths. Sweet scented, light lavender-blue flowers. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00

1333 Sage 75 days. Perennial. 1 to 2 ft. Used as a seasoning for poultry, sausage, other meats, dressings, fillings, stews, soups, fish chowders, and sauces; leaves may be used either fresh or dried. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.40

1335 Summer Savory 60 days. Annual. 1 ft. Chiefly used for flavoring salads, dressings, stews, and gravies. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

1327 Sweet Marjoram 70 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. Nice for seasoning, either fresh or dried in soups, stews, meat pies, salads, sausages and in flavoring peas and beans. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

1341 Thyme 85 days. Perennial. 6 to 12 in. high. Has aromatic foliage which is used for seasoning soups, stews, gravies, sauces, meat loaf and poultry dressings. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.20; oz. \$2.25

4 Popular Kitchen Herbs

Chives, Dill, Sage and Sweet Basil

7120—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four favorite herbs, 4 pkts. in all, value 70¢ for only **60¢**

KALE—An excellent vitamin-rich green leafy vegetable

Widely used for "boiling greens." Young leaves may be chopped raw like lettuce for salads and sandwiches. Sow seed in the open from early spring until about three months before your first expected hard frost. The early sowings give fully grown plants, whereas the later sowings will furnish delicious, small, tender leaves for late fall and early winter use. Light frost seems to improve the flavor. Thin or transplant to stand 12 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 30 ft. of row, 1 oz. 200 ft.

Blue Curled
Scotch Kale



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447 Blue Curled Scotch 55 days. Low growing, compact, short-stemmed plants with finely curled, bluish green leaves of delicious flavor. Plants grow 12 to 18 in. tall with a spread of 16 to 24 in. Widely grown for home and market. Retains its color. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$4.00

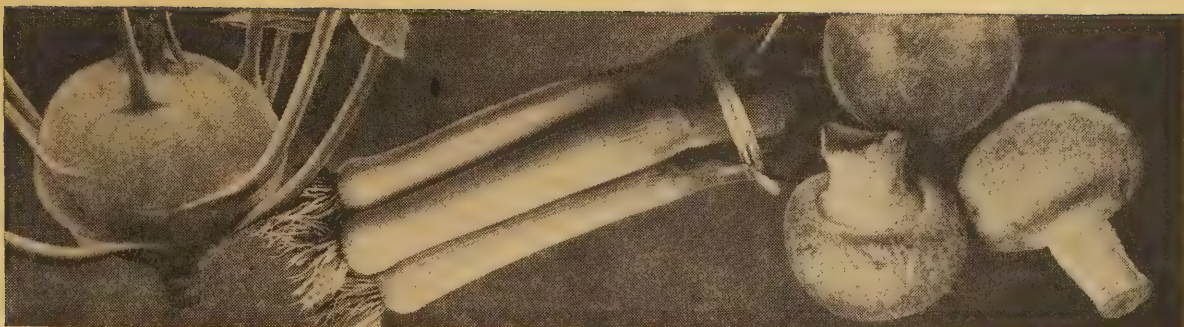
448 Dwarf Siberian 65 days. Very hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad, thick, grayish green plume-like leaves, plain at center and slightly frilled at edges. Plants grow 12 to 16 in. tall with a spread of 24 to 36 in. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75



Thick Leaved Dandelion

DANDELION

415 Thick Leaved 60 days. The large, broad, dark green thick leaves are used as cultivated "greens" for boiling or the flavor may be improved if the leaves are tied together and the hearts bleached and eaten like endive. In good soil, plants form a spreading rosette 1½ ft. and more across. Vigorous, quick growing with numerous leaves. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.50



Early White Vienna Kohlrabi

Broad London Leek

Mushrooms, Pure Culture Spawn

KOHLRABI

Edible portion is a large bulb produced on the stem above the ground and which, if used when young, 2 to 2½ in. across, is most delicious. The sweet, fine-grained flesh has the combined flavor not unlike that of cauliflower and turnip. Sow the seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart early in the spring and cover ½ in. deep. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply, sow every two weeks until hot weather. For fall use, sow seed in midsummer. Excellent for home and market garden, also for forcing. Cooked kohlrabi may be served with butter, salt and pepper, or with sour cream or white sauce. When young, may be chilled and served raw. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

456 Early White Vienna 55 days. The skin is light green and very smooth; the flesh is creamy white, tender and of a delicate mild flavor. Suitable for freezing. Dwarf growing. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

457 Early Purple Vienna 60 days. "Apple-like" bulbs are a purplish color and the flesh is an attractive greenish white. Matures five days later than White Vienna but otherwise resembles it in tenderness and fine quality; the bulbs usually grow a trifle larger. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

LEEK

Broad London

461 Also known as **Large American Flag**. 130 days. Nicely flavored thick stems of the most excellent quality, the white part extending well up the stalks. The long, thick, blanched necks may be used alone or as a thick puree of green peas and leeks. Also highly prized for use in soups, stews, or creamed. It belongs to the onion family, but has a decidedly sweet flavor. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. Draw earth up around plants when cultivating to blanch as you would celery. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; ½ oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

MUSHROOM

Pure Culture

9982 Tobacco Stem Spawn

Crumbled Tobacco Stem Spawn is the latest development in the production of Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. The material is easier to handle, the growth is more vigorous, and results are more certain. Adverse growing conditions are more readily overcome, as the tobacco stem medium is high in food elements needed by the growing mushroom. One package will plant 10 to 12 sq. ft. Easy-to-follow cultural directions are sent with every package of spawn.

50¢ per package; 5 pkgs. \$2.30; 10 pkgs. \$4.30



*Burpee's
Fordhook
Fancy Mustard*

Introduced by
Burpee in 1901

MUSTARD GREENS

Highly nutritive green leafy vegetable of fine flavor.
May be eaten as a salad or cooked for "greens."

Sow seed early in the spring and make successive sowings every ten days up to the time the weather gets hot. For fall use, plant three or four times in late summer. Sow in rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Thin plants 5 to 6 in. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; oz. 200 ft.

647 Burpee's Fordhook Fancy 40 days. Dark green, deeply curled and fringed leaves curving backward like ostrich plumes. Of mild flavor; for greens or salads. Stands a long time before bolting to seed. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

652 Florida Broad Leaf 43 days. Upright plants. Leaves large, broad and medium green with light green midrib and toothed margins. Desirable for greens because of the ease of preparing the smooth leaves. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

655 Southern Giant Curled 35 days. Popular curled-leaf mustard for spring or fall planting. The bright green leaves are of a pleasing, mild flavor and very large; moderately broad, fringed and curled at the margins. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

653 Tendergreen 28 days. Rapid growing mustard with large, broad, thick, dark green, rounded leaves, which when cooked have a delicious, mild spinach flavor. Heavy cropper. Resistant to heat and cold. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢



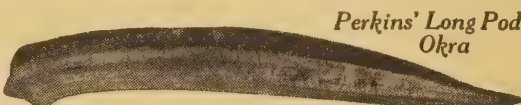
Tendergreen Mustard

OKRA

The pods are valuable for cutting up in soups, stews, catsup and other relishes. Also used as a vegetable. Pods must be picked when young, before they become too large and hard. Popular for its use in the famous gumbo and chicken gumbo soups. Sow in the open ground when soil is warm. A pkt. will sow 15 ft. of row; one oz. 50 ft.

668 Clemson Spineless 56 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. Dark green slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods, 7 to 9 in. long, without spines. Grow 4 ft. tall and produce their pods in abundance. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

664 Dwarf Green Long Pod 52 days. Distinctly ribbed, pointed, fleshy, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long and 1 in. across. 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢



*Perkins' Long Pod
Okra*

667 Perfected Perkins' Long Pod 55 days. Slightly ribbed, dark green, pointed pods, 7 to 8 in. long. The plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

666 Louisiana Green Velvet 58 days. *All-America Winner*. Smooth gray-green spineless pods, 6 to 7 in. long, ¾ in. across. 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

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WATERMELONS



*Burpee's
Sunnybrook Hybrid*

595 Burpee's Sunnybrook Hybrid

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1952. This new early, high yielding F₁ hybrid watermelon produces a large number of medium size, dark green fruits. Shape is nearly round, 10 in. long and 9 in. deep, slightly indented at both ends. Flesh is crisp, quite sweet, medium red, with no heavy fibers. The medium size seeds are black. *Seed supply is very limited, so order early.*

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 5 pkts. \$2.00

599 New Hampshire Midget

70 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Extremely early which will be especially appreciated by New England gardeners. Midget size—about that of a cantaloupe, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, weigh up to 6 lbs.; an ideal size for putting into a refrigerator. Skin striped dark green on light green; rind thin; flesh strawberry-red, solid and sweet. Vines small, vigorous.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

623 Stone Mountain

88 days. Known as Dixie Belle. High quality oval-round watermelon with grayish green smooth skin and beautiful deep crimson flesh without any white or stringiness in the heart. The average melon weighs about 45 lbs. It is fine for home use and market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

DISEASE RESISTANT WATERMELONS

If you have not been able to grow melons, because disease prevented non-resistant varieties from producing a crop, try these:

600 Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant

90 days. Fruits are similar to original Dixie Queen in color of skin, light green striped dark green; in size, 15 in. long and 12 in. across; in weight, 30 to 35 lbs. and the flesh is just as delicious—deep red when ripe, extremely sweet and free from fiber. Seeds are white but two to three times the size of regular Dixie Queen. Vines are highly resistant to wilt. Thin, tough rind.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

615 Black Kleckley

80 days. Prolific, early melon, highly resistant to both fusarium wilt and anthracnose. Skin is so dark as to appear black, rind is tough, flesh is deep red and very sweet. Weigh 15 to 25 lbs., mostly oblong. Desirable melon for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

607 Kleckley No. 6

90 days. Same type as Kleckley's Sweet with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. Weigh 30 lbs.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

631 Klondike R7

82 days. Medium sized, dark green with tough but thin rind and bright, deep red flesh. Use where wilt is prevalent. 16 in. long, 8 in. across.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

646 Striped Klondike

82 days. Large, light green melons striped darker green; flesh is dark pink, sweet and delicious. Wilt resistant.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

Ice cold watermelon is a much welcomed treat during the hot summer days. Take your choice of round, oval, or long shaped melons and pink, red or golden yellow flesh. If you live in the North, plant the quickest maturing varieties (New Hampshire Midget, Burpee's Fordhook Early or Sunnybrook Hybrid).

588 Burpee's Fordhook Early

83 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1890 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Fruits are large, slightly oval in shape, and about 25 lbs. in weight. The dark green skin is faintly marked with a darker green mottling. Sugary sweet, rich pink flesh. Popular for home and early market, especially in sections with short summers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

611 Burpee's Halbert Honey

87 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902. One of the sweetest for home, roadside stands or nearby markets. 18 to 20 in. long, 12 in. across, and weigh up to 30 lbs. each. Skin is deep green with fine veining; flesh is bright crimson, crisp, exceptionally sweet and of luscious flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

616 Congo

90 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Oblong, blocky, dark green melons faintly striped lighter green; flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet. Highly resistant to anthracnose. Weigh 30 to 40 lbs. For home and market; good shipper.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

641 Early Kansas

80 days. Popular in the Midwest for the home garden, local market and shipping. Fruits weigh 20 to 30 lbs., are round to oval in shape; skin is bright green with broad lighter green wavy stripes. Rind is thin but tough; flesh is firm, deep red, free from stringy heart.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

589 Early Northern Sweet

78 days. Especially adapted to our Northern States and the Canadian Provinces. Fruits are small, weigh 10 to 12 pounds, nearly round, medium green with a suggestion of darker green striping. The flesh is bright pink and of good flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

609 Kleckley's Sweet Improved

88 days. Also known as Wondermelon. A large melon that is distinct from Kleckley Sweets in that it has a tougher rind which makes it ideal for long distance shipping. The skin is attractive, solid, bluish-green color. Flesh is dark red, of fine texture, juicy, and delectable flavor. Fruits grow 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh up to 40 lbs. each. Splendid melon of excellent quality for home garden as well as for market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

644 Luscious Golden Sweet

83 days. Delicious golden yellow flesh and unusual sugary flavor. It is as good as any of the red-fleshed varieties; many claim it is better. The skin is dark green and the rind is very thin. Melons grow 18 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Desirable for home use or local market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

How to Grow Watermelons

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm. Place 6 to 8 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and space the groups 6 to 8 ft. apart each way. Cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 2 or 3 plants in each group after plants are well established. Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest watermelons, but a well-drained loam is also suitable. A pkt. will plant 6 groups or so-called "hills"; 1 oz. about 30 groups.



*Dixie Queen
Wilt Resistant*



1111 BURPEE'S JUBILEE TOMATO

The best orange skinned, orange fleshed tomato; free of acidity, mild but definite flavor and really delicious. Preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. All-America Winner. Ready in about 72 days. Highly prolific.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢;
1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

47 BURPEE'S TENDER POD BUSH BEAN

The most delicately flavored, the most tender and the most succulent bean at all stages of growth. Brittle, fleshy, meaty, stringless, fiberless, thick, round, smooth, deep green pods, 4 1/4 to 5 1/2 in. long. Ready in 48 days.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢;
lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90;
5 lbs. \$4.50



New

1045 BURPEE'S CRYSTAL BELL SQUASH

Improved Early White Bush, the fruits being deep bell-shaped, 7 in. across, 5 to 6 in. through when matured, lightly scalloped around the edges. Skin is greenish white, quickly changing to pure white; flesh is thick, white, fine grained and well flavored. 60 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢;
1/4 lb. \$2.50



65 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN

Best known, widely used lima whose large, plump, tender beans of a delicious, distinctive nutty flavor are familiar to everyone. Named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Ready in 75 days. Pkt. 15¢;
1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60;
5 lbs. \$3.75



1132 BURPEE HYBRID TOMATO

Highly prolific, all-purpose, early-midseason, true, first generation (F1) hybrid; fruits are medium to large, firm, thick-walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, globular in shape, scarlet-red skin and flesh of outstanding quality and particularly rich flavor. Has proved itself to be a valuable tomato of wide adaptation. Ready to pick in about 70 days.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 3 pkts. \$1.05;
5 pkts. \$1.65; 1/8 oz. \$8.00



472 SALAD BOWL New LETTUCE

All-America Gold Medal Winner. Immense, round, medium-green, non-heading, long standing, tender lettuce differing from all other varieties in that the leaves are so deeply lobed as to give a mature plant the appearance of endive. Fine for all seasons. Ready to use in 45 days.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;
3 pkts. 60¢; oz. 95¢

309 GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM SWEET CORN

The most popular, main-crop, yellow hybrid for home, market and commercial uses. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long with 10 to 14 rows of sweet, light golden yellow kernels of the most luscious flavor. Usually two ears are produced to a stalk. Sturdy, erect and robust. Ready in 85 days.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢;
lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70

887 CHERRY BELLE RADISH


All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Extra early, round, smooth, red radishes, ¾ in. across, resemble cherries in shape and color. Flesh is white, crisp, firm and mild in flavor. Remains long in edible condition. Short tops. Ready to use in 22 days.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;
¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75

888 BURPEE WHITE RADISH

Remarkable for its exceptional mildness, crispiness and remaining long without becoming hollow or pithy. When young, radishes are nearly round, becoming flattened in shape as they grow. Skin and flesh are pure white, firm and tasty. The very best white. Ready in 25 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;
¼ lb. \$1.75



1133 BURPEEANA EARLY HYBRID TOMATO

Extra early, true F₁ hybrid of an attractive globular shape, medium size, smooth, rich scarlet skin; flesh is meaty, excellent quality and mild in flavor. Fruits average 5 ozs. in weight and are profusely borne in clusters of from 5 to 8. Highest early yielder of all tomatoes; continues to bear through the season. Ready to use 58 days after plants are set in the garden. Vigorous.

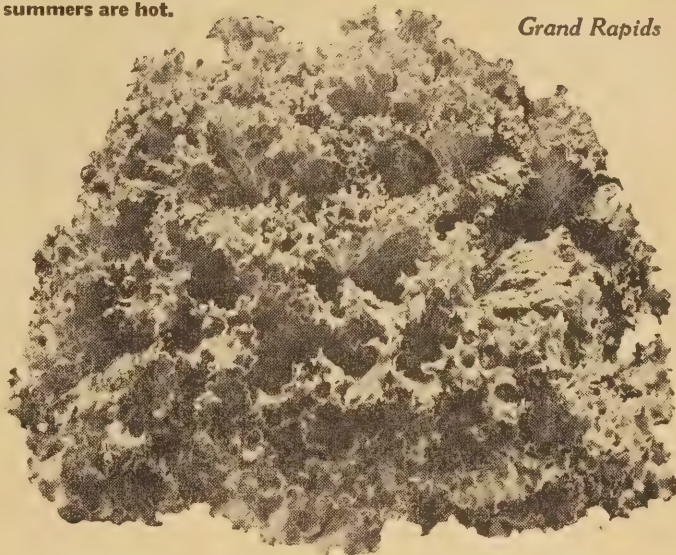
Pkt. (30 seeds) 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢;
3 pkts. \$1.20; 5 pkts. \$1.90;
⅓ oz. \$8.00

Burpee's Loosehead LETTUCE

The best type for home garden use, especially where summers are hot.

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, round, thick bunch of leaves which are blanched to a light green or creamy yellow in the center of the plant. The leaves are attractive in appearance, tender and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. They are splendid to provide an extra-early supply of delicious salad for, when just a few inches tall, the thinnings may be used for the table.

Grand Rapids



472 Salad Bowl ⊙—Resists heat

45 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Large, medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading, differing in appearance from all other varieties in that the leaves are deeply lobed giving the mature plant a resemblance to endive. Decidedly crisp and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 3 pkts. 60¢; oz. 95¢

493 Black-Seeded Simpson

45 days. Splendid non-heading or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; center leaves blanch almost white. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The texture of leaves is brittle and crisp; flavor is delicate and appetizing. Local market or home use.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

490 Early Curled Simpson

43 days. The large plants have very light green, crumpled and slightly frilled leaves that are tender, succulent, and of decidedly piquant taste. Forms a compact bunch of crisp leaves of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

489 Slobolt — Long standing; tender

45 days. Develops well in hot weather without producing seed stalks as quickly as other varieties. Withstands mid-summer temperatures without going to seed for two or three weeks longer than Grand Rapids, Black-Seeded Simpson and Early Prizehead. Foliage is light green, savoyed with waved and heavily frilled edges. Home and market.

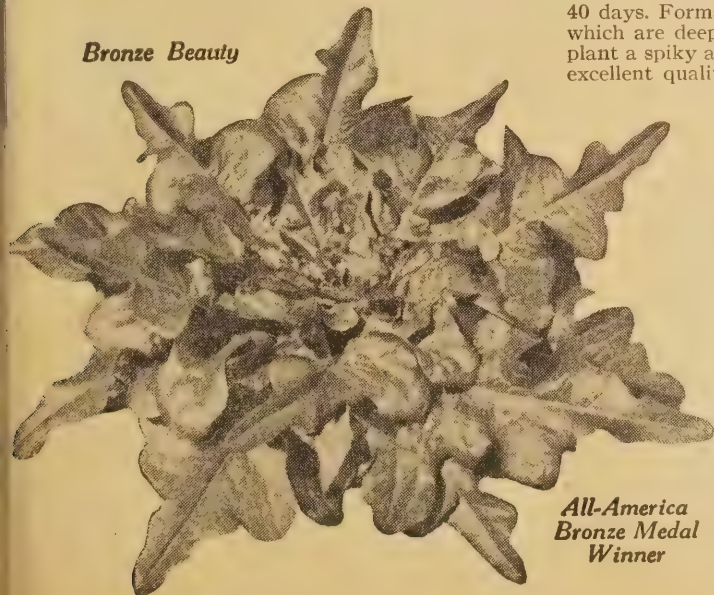
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

535 Bronze Beauty ⊙—Distinct

40 days. The leaves are small and long in shape, sharply cut, dark green in color, tinged with bronze, very tender and of unusually fine butter-like flavor. Is resistant to hot weather; easy to grow and remarkably uniform. Its attractive coloring makes it desirable for decorative as well as edible purposes. Long standing, compact grower.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

Bronze Beauty



*All-America
Bronze Medal
Winner*

485 Grand Rapids ⊙—Excellent quality

45 days. Widely grown non-heading lettuce with intensely fringed and curled leaves. Used extensively for forcing in the greenhouse during winter, and is just as valuable for growing outdoors during the spring, summer, and fall. Regular sowing will give an abundance of young, tender leaves very early in the season, but if the plants are spaced 12 in. apart each way, they will produce immense round masses of sweet, juicy, brittle, light green leaves of good flavor. The most popular loosehead.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15

510 Burpee Greenhart—Long standing

45 days. This special strain of Grand Rapids stands longer before bolting to seed; leaves are lighter green, the margins finely frilled and deeply cut. The tender, sweet and crispy leaves are popular with home gardeners; also adapted for winter greenhouse forcing.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

497 Early Prizehead—Crisp, sweet; a favorite

45 days. One of the most popular varieties, producing large, tender loose heads of bright green, curled and crimped leaves which are heavily shaded with brownish red. Excellent flavor and quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

541 Oak Leaf—Shaped like oak leaves; resists heat

40 days. Forms a tight bunch or rosette of medium green leaves which are deeply lobed, with the end lobe elongated, giving the plant a spiky appearance. Extremely tender, long standing and of excellent quality. Withstands considerable fall freezing weather.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

482 Chicken Lettuce

40 days. The plants grow 4 ft. tall before they run to seed. Planted extensively for feeding poultry and rabbits. Not desirable for table use. Hardy.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

How to Grow Lettuce

Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year, and in a rich, moist, cool soil, so that the seed should be sown thinly in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked, in rows 1½ ft. apart; cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Several successive sowings may follow about two weeks apart, then discontinue sowings until late summer when they may be made to provide lettuce during the fall. Thin seedlings to stand 1 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; 1 oz. 300 ft.

Burpee's Crisp-Head LETTUCE

Great Lakes.



532 Great Lakes ☉ — *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*

90 days. Exceptionally choice, large, dark green fringed lettuce, valuable for home and market garden especially as a summer variety because it stands heat and succeeds under a wide range of conditions. Heavy, glistening, crackling, crisp, well-folded heads of extra good quality, fine flavor and brittle texture.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

523 New York No. 12

85 days. The standard crisp-head lettuce with large green heads, heavily curled and savoyed leaves with blanching, silvery white, tightly folded heart. Stands heat well. May be grown outdoors for spring, summer and early fall use almost anywhere. Excellent quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

526 New York No. 515

83 days. Heads are large, solid, round, bright green in color, blanching to an appetizing white; always crisp, juicy and sweet. Stands hot weather remarkably well. Bred for tipburn resistance. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

531 Imperial No. 44 ☉

84 days. Usually a sure header, even during warm weather. To date, Imperial 44 is the most dependable crisp lettuce for the East. Heads medium large, slightly flattened, extremely compact, well-formed, with dark green, heavily savoyed, tender leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

Burpee's Iceberg



Crisp-head lettuce forms well-folded heads of crisp, brittle texture and, where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make very large, round, firm heads which are blanching silvery white or creamy yellow in the center. Will stand more heat than the butterheads.

516 Premier Great Lakes

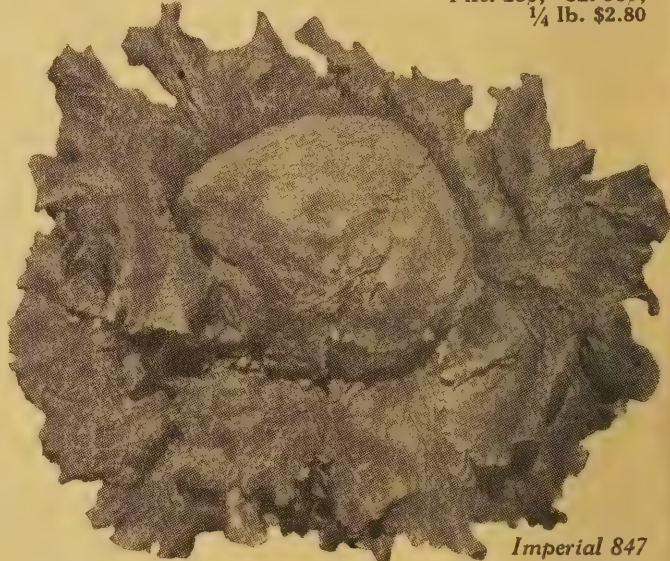
80 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. A week or more earlier than Great Lakes. Heads solid, practically round; leaves trifle lighter green, the outer ones somewhat flattened, smooth without fringed margins. Highly resistant to tipburn. Recommended for home gardeners, market growers and shippers, especially for early maturity. Better suited for upland rather than for muck soils.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

521 Progress

85 days. Dark green, thick-leaved, heavily savoyed, hard, cabbage-like heads of the finest quality and flavor. Highly resistant to tipburn. Recommended for home gardeners, market growers and shippers, especially for early maturity. Better suited for upland rather than for muck soils.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.80



Imperial 847

529 Imperial No. 847

84 days. Heat-resistant strain with nearly as much ability to head under unfavorable conditions as Imperial 44. The head is larger and deeper and it retains its marketable appearance longer than that variety. Fine quality.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

530 Burpee's Iceberg ☉

85 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1894. Light green, wavy, fringed and heavily savoyed leaves with edges tinged with light brown. The heads are compact, not too large, and have few outer leaves and most delicious, crisp, tender hearts blanching to a silvery white. Suited to Eastern and Midwestern growing conditions. Different from New York and Imperial types which are commonly called Iceberg in the produce and shipping trade.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

522 Hanson — *Dependable header*

85 days. Grows into a quite broad, slightly flattened head of light green, savoyed and curled leaves of crisp texture. Mild, tender, juicy and well blanching.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

Burpee's Butterhead LETTUCE

Butterhead lettuce develops well-folded heads of good form and resembles a small cabbage in appearance. The heart is tightly folded and blanches to a light golden or buttery yellow. In hot weather sections, they may not head as readily as the crisp-head varieties but will grow rapidly and produce tender, tasty leaves of delicious flavor. This group includes a number of well-known varieties.

476 Burpee's Wayahead ☉

77 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1907. Highly recommended as a spring and fall lettuce for planting in the open or in frames. It is a vigorous, healthy variety, forming plants of medium size with shiny, bright green, blistered foliage and few outer leaves. The buttery heart is a beautiful creamy yellow. Heads well under adverse conditions, making it a favorite for home garden use and nearby market sales. Sweet, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

475 Big Boston — Popular

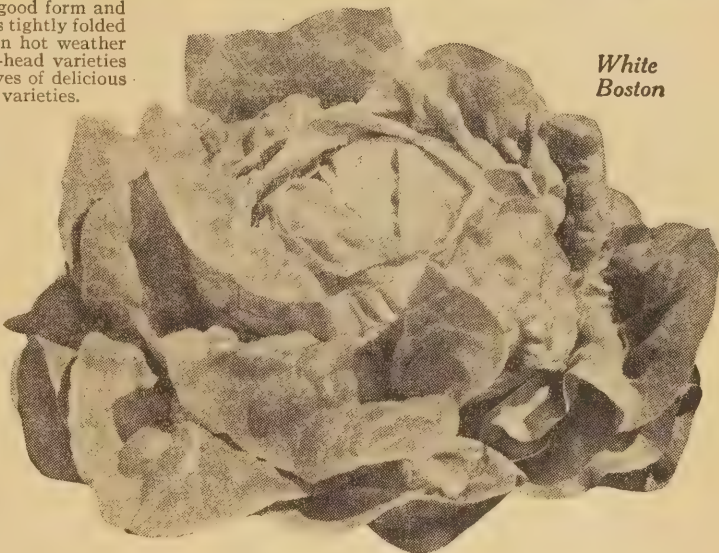
83 days. Medium large, attractive heads, the outer leaves being light green, smooth, and tinged reddish brown at the edges; heart blanches to light golden yellow. Heads particularly well during cool weather of early summer and fall. White Boston is similar in size and shape of head, but the outer foliage is green over-all without any signs of a red tinge.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

543 Deer Tongue — Unusual

80 days. Leaves are oblong to triangular in shape with rounded tip, slightly blistered or savoyed, attractive green and of excellent quality, with a thick, succulent mid-rib. Fully grown plants are of compact, upright growth, 12 in. across, 6 to 7 in. high. Withstands hot weather as plants are slow to go to seed.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10



White
Boston

480 White Boston ☉ — Free from red tinge

80 days. The large heads are tightly folded over the top so that the solid heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow of high quality and fine texture. Outer leaves are of a uniform light green entirely free from brown markings or reddish tinge. Used extensively for home gardens and market plantings, large or small. Seed is white.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

3 Good Lettuces for the Home Garden

Burpee's Wayahead (Butterhead), Burpee's Iceberg (Crisp-head) and Burpee's Greenhart (the new Loosehead)

7056 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 distinct and popular kinds of good eating lettuce, value 55¢ for only 45¢

Cos or Romaine Lettuce

Much esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. Widely grown in the northern states to provide a crop of tightly folded, elongated heads for home and market. It is also used in some sections for greenhouse planting.

539 Paris White 83 days. (Light Green) The most largely used of the Cos lettuce varieties. It is crisp, has a refreshing, sweet flavor, and does not need tying up in order to blanch the heart. Compact, erect plants, 10 in. tall; medium green outer leaves and whitish green interior.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;
¼ lb. 95¢

540 Dark Green 84 days. Self-folded head, which is well blanching, loaf-shaped, of tender and luscious quality. When fully blanching, the green leaves, which are 7 to 8 in. in height, are white with only the faintest tinge of green, and the mid-ribs are white at heart. Exceptionally crisp and mild. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢



Paris White
Cos Lettuce



Burpee's Celtuce

Burpee's CELTUCE Combines the uses and flavors of CELery and LetTUCE

290 Burpee's Celtuce, introduced by us in 1942, belongs to the lettuce family but is entirely different in its growth and uses. When plants are young, the leaves may be used as lettuce or as boiling "greens," but its chief value is its central stem or stalk. Whether celtuce stalks are to be eaten raw or cooked, you remove the lower leaves and then cut off all the outer skin and fibrous layers down to where they become light green and tender. Cooked celtuce stalks have a pleasing, mild flavor suggestive of celery but different and milder. Truly delicious. Young leaves have four times the vitamin C content of head-lettuce leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

Burpee Seeds Grow . . 99

CANTALOUPE (MUSKMELONS)



*Burpee's
Netted Gem*

544 Burpee's Netted Gem ☉

85 days. (*Green Flesh*) The variety grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, under the name of Rocky Ford, is the Netted Gem which Burpee had the distinction of originating and introducing in 1881. A pure Rocky Ford Cantaloupe, when ripe, has a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin is green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melons are fit for eating. The flesh is green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Fruits are oval-shaped, firm and solid, weigh 1½ to 2 lbs., slightly ribbed with medium-size seed cavity.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

547 Delicious ☉ —Truly delicious flavor

86 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Creamy green melons 6 to 6½ in. in diameter and 6½ to 7 in. long; moderately ribbed and closely netted. Flesh is bright orange, sweet and delicious. For home and local markets; not suitable for long distance shipping. Fruits weigh about 5 lbs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

567 Imperial No. 45 —Mildew-resistant

90 days. (*Orange Flesh*) An outstanding melon in which powdery mildew resistance and high quality have been successfully combined. A most popular commercial variety because it can be picked at mature stage for distant shipping. Fruits are short-oval, 6 in. long, 5½ in. across with thick, light orange flesh. Good producer.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

561 Lake Champlain —The earliest

82 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Also known as **Golden Champlain**. Melons are almost round, 6 in. across, 5½ in. deep, moderately netted and deeply ribbed. Flesh is thick, sweet and golden orange. Especially valuable where growing seasons are short. Does well in all soils.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

How to Grow Cantaloupes

The most suitable soil is a rich, warm, sandy loam. Sow the seed after the ground has warmed up, putting 8 to 10 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. The groups should be spaced 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin to 2 or 3 plants to a group after the plants are well established. Well-rotted manure dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are usually beneficial. A pkt. will plant 12 groups, 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills"—a term that is misleading to many gardeners.

To really enjoy a muskmelon, fruits should be allowed to fully ripen on the vine for, with the exception of Honey Dew, they do not become sweeter in flavor after being picked. Fruits are ripe when the stem, attached to the melon, will slip from it with a slight touch of the thumb. If the stem does not slip off easily, the melon is not ripe and should remain on the vine. Many persons can select ripe melons by their aroma. We offer the best varieties.

574 Burpee's Fordhook —Sweet and spicy

85 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Introduced by Burpee in 1908. Medium sized, flattened melon 4 in. long, 5 in. across with prominent ribs and broad gray netting. Flesh is bright orange, medium thick, fairly firm and sweet. An early, highly productive melon of convenient size for home and nearby market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

564 Bender's Surprise —Large, thick-oval

96 days. (*Salmon Flesh*) Delicious, large, thick-oval, greenish yellow melon, 8 in. long, 7 in. across, distinctly ribbed and coarsely netted. Bright salmon-colored flesh of superb sweet flavor. For the home garden, local market and roadside stands.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

548 Pride of Fordhook —Extra choice

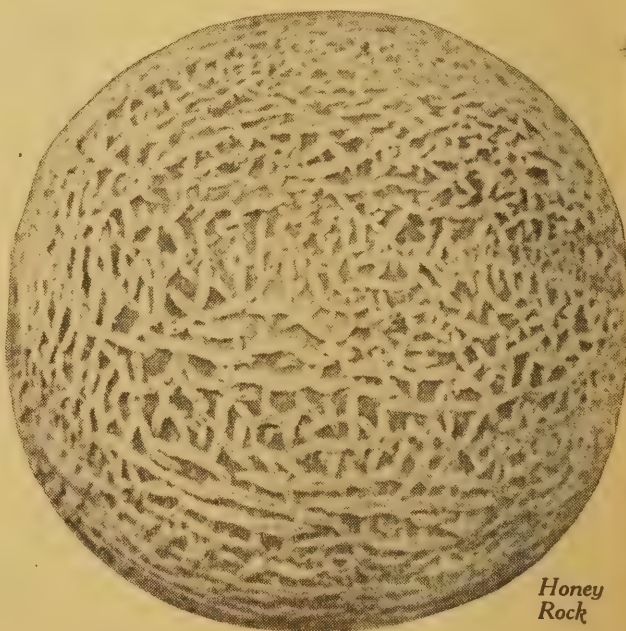
95 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Created on Burpee's Fordhook Farms in 1943. The large fruits are oval to nearly round in shape and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Rind is a blue-gray prior to full edible stage, at which time the color changes to a golden yellow. Orange flesh is thick, solid, ripens right down to the rind. Seed cavity is triangular, small and compact. Vigorous.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

560 Pride of Wisconsin —Firm flesh

92 days. (*Orange Flesh*) A melon which has unsurpassed quality, large size, firm, thick orange flesh of excellent flavor and edible to the rind. Fruits are nearly round, 6½ by 7 in., heavily netted, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs.; rind is blue-gray, turning golden when ripe. Seed cavity is quite compact. Splendid.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40



*Honey
Rock*

569 Honey Rock ☉ —Special strain; early

85 days. (*Salmon Flesh*) All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also called **Sugar Rock**. Fruits are medium size with gray-green skin and heavy, coarse netting; almost round, 5½ in. in diameter, and weigh about 3 lbs. each. The thick, deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet, with a fine, smooth texture. Well adapted to growing in the home garden and the leading commercial variety in some sections. Firm rind.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

CANTALOUPE—continued

552 Hale's Best, Improved 36 ☉

85 days. (*Salmon-orange Flesh*) One of the early selections made in America's No. 1 shipping melon, Hale's Best. Plants are vigorous and prolific. Fruits round-oval in shape, weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each, grow 6 in. long, 5½ in. across. The heavy netting is uniformly distributed over the surface; flesh is salmon-orange, very thick, firm, finely grained, sweet and spicy with small seed cavity. Keeps its quality for a long time. A leading variety for long distance shipping; valuable for market and home gardens. Uniform for crate packing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30



*Hale's Best,
Improved 36*

BEST FOUR MELONS ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR WARM CLIMATES

They will not do well in the North or East but grown extensively in California for home use, local market and distant shipping.

565 Crenshaw 110 days. (*Salmon-pink Flesh*) Large, somewhat pear-shaped melons, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, dark green turning to yellow when ripe. Thick, salmon-pink flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

570 Golden Beauty Casaba 120 days. (*White Flesh*) Globular fruits 6 to 8 in. across, golden yellow, tough, wrinkled skin; very thick, white, juicy, sweet flesh, grown mostly in California. Good shipper and keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

555 Honey Dew 110 days. (*Green Flesh*) Broad-oval melons 7 to 8 in. long, 6 in. across, with smooth, ivory-colored skin and very sweet, juicy, pale emerald-green flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

580 Persian 115 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Round, dark green, netted, medium sized fruits, 6 to 8 in. across, with thick, bright orange flesh of distinctive flavor when fully ripe. Delicious.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

551 Hale's Best No. 936—Largest

85 days. (*Salmon-orange Flesh*) One of the most widely grown strains of Hale's Best. Developed from Improved 36, it possesses all the outstanding features of that special strain and, in addition, grows somewhat larger.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

571 Hearts of Gold ☉—Very sweet

90 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Medium-size melons are of slightly elongated shape, 5 in. in diameter and 6 in. in length, nicely netted and weigh 3 lbs. each. Thick deep orange flesh of the sweetest flavor. A heavy cropper; popular with home, market gardeners and shippers.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

ONION and GARLIC SETS

Orders for Onion and Garlic Sets cannot be accepted after May 1

It pays to plant Burpee's sets of the best quality which are produced under ideal conditions from a select strain of seed, carefully screened and stored at the proper temperature until they are sent to you. One lb. of onion sets will plant 50 ft. of row.

Onion and garlic sets should be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Short cultural directions are given below; full directions are sent with every order.

9967 Yellow Onion Sets These sets will mature into large, handsome, globe-shaped onions with bright golden yellow skin and creamy white, mild flesh. May be used in the spring as green bunching onions. Fully matured bulbs are reliable keepers for winter storing.

Lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75

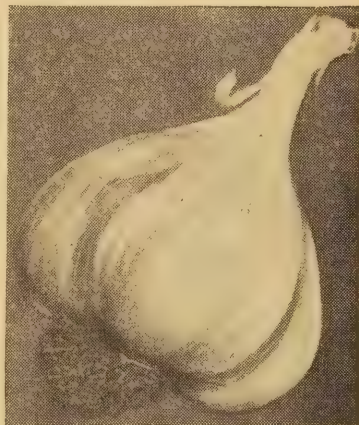
9968 White Onion Sets Produce round, slightly flattened, silvery white, mild onions of the highest quality. Desirable for green or bunching onions quite early in the season and are excellent for pickling when small. They will, of course, produce large onions which if left to fully mature will keep for some time in good condition.

Lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25

How to Plant Onion and Garlic Sets

Onion Sets. Make furrows about 1 in. deep, into which lightly press the sets but do not cover them. Space sets 3 in. apart in rows 12 to 24 in. apart, depending on method of cultivation to be used.

Garlic Sets. Each set or bulb is made up of several sections called cloves held together by a thin paper covering. Before planting, separate each set and plant the cloves 4 to 6 in. apart in rows 1½ to 3 ft. apart. Cover with 1 in. of fine soil.



9975 GARLIC SETS

Extra select California grown

Garlic is the most pungent of the onion family, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, sausages and salad dressings. Sets are easily grown and may be kept without any trouble for use during the winter. We supply mother bulbs as pictured above; it is necessary to separate the cloves before planting. How-to-grow directions are sent with the sets.

Lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

*For large quantities
of onion and garlic sets,
write for special prices.*

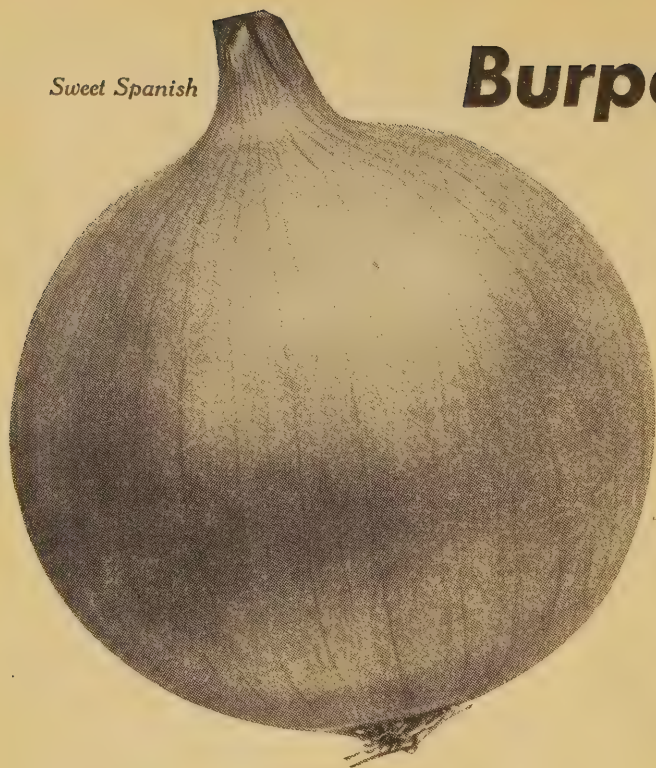


Yellow Onion Sets

At prices here quoted, all Sets are sent Postpaid in U. S. . . 101

Sweet Spanish

Burpee's ONIONS



For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups, sauces, stews, etc., or served as a separate vegetable, onions are universally popular. A large selection of varieties from which to choose—round or flat in shape, mild or fairly strong in flavor, and white, yellow or red colored skin although the flesh of all is white. You may pull green onions as needed before the bulb enlarges or large onions after bulbs are formed. Fully matured onions may be kept for winter storing. Some varieties are better than others for this purpose as explained in the descriptions. Onion sets are offered on page 101.

682 Sweet Spanish Ⓞ UTAH STRAIN

110 days. Very large, globe-shaped, exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet—excellent when cooked or for use in salads or other ways without cooking. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh. Under proper growing conditions, will measure 4 to 6 in. across. Although onions of this type will not keep as long in storage as Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport, or Ebenezer, Utah Sweet Spanish will stand shipping and storage for short periods better than Prizetaker, Gibraltar or the Bermuda varieties. In northern states, and sections where summers are short, seed is usually started early.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

684 White Sweet Spanish (UTAH STRAIN)

110 days. Identical with the original Sweet Spanish in every way except color of skin which is pure glistening white instead of yellow. Flesh is pearl-white, of mild flavor, solid and crisp. Its large size, small neck, and attractive, deep globular appearance make it a ready seller on market stands; a favorite sweet, globular, glistening white onion with home gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

683 Burpee Sweet Spanish Hybrid

110 days. New for 1953. Huge, globular onions with light yellowish skin and crisp, creamy white flesh of mild flavor. The exceptional uniformity and high yield of this hybrid make it most outstanding. A fine transplant type that also performs well from direct seeding outdoors. *Seed supply is limited.*

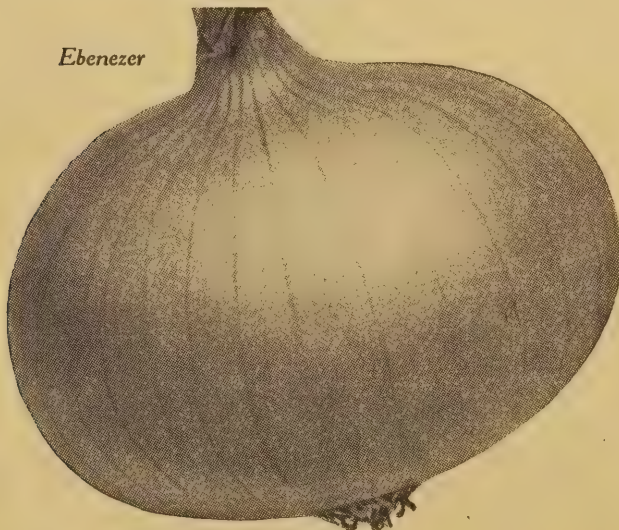
Pkt. (200 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45

3 Extra Choice Onions

Sweet Spanish, White Portugal and Yellow Globe Danvers

7025—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 45¢ for only 35¢

Ebenezer



676 Early Yellow Globe—Excellent

100 days. Beautiful globe-shaped, deep yellow skinned onion with clear white flesh of mild flavor. Early, uniform, solid, and large; an enormous cropper and a good keeper due to the thick, tight skin of the bulbs.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

696 Southport White Globe

112 days. Most attractive, large, round onion with pure paper-white skin. The flesh is pure white, sweet, juicy, and of most delightful mild flavor. A main-crop variety which will keep well for some time in fall storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

680 Southport Yellow Globe Ⓞ

115 days. Uniform in size, shape, color, and quality. Skin is bright golden yellow; flesh is fine grained, creamy white, fairly strong flavor, solid, and juicy. Roots are deep globular, with rather full shoulder and a thin, slender neck. Good keeper; cures easily.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

690 Southport Red Globe

115 days. Resembles other Southports in size, shape, and quality, but the skin is a glossy deep red color. The flesh is fine grained, white with faint tinge of pink, fairly strong, true onion flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

697 White Portugal (Silver Skin)

100 days. Large, flat, white onion with firm, fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Used for bunching or "green" onions, or for pickling before it is fully grown; desirable for fall storage. Dependable.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

674 Yellow Bermuda Ⓞ

95 days. Medium-sized, with straw-yellow skin and pearly white mild flesh. Fine for home and early market. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

672 Ebenezer Ⓞ—Extra good keeper

105 days. Bulbs are a flattened globe, 2½ to 3 in. or more across when well grown, yellowish brown skin with firm yellowish white flesh of exceptionally mild flavor. One of the best winter keepers, remaining in good, hard condition until spring. Grown extensively for sets because of their unusually good keeping quality and heavy yield. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

678 Burpee Yellow Globe Hybrid Onion

The first yellow globe hybrid onion to be offered commercially

102 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1949.** A sensational, first-generation (F₁) hybrid onion outstanding for earliness, uniformity, high yield and exceptional keeping quality. Onions are globular, smooth, 3 to 3½ in. across, with light golden skin and sweet, yellowish white flesh. Test plantings made by both home and market gardeners throughout the country show it has a wide range of adaptability.

Seed supply is limited. Pkt. (200 seeds) 35¢;
2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45

686 Burpee Crystal Wax Hybrid

95 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1950.** Larger and slightly deeper in shape than Crystal White Wax. Clear white skin and flesh, sweet and mild in flavor, uniform in size and maturity. Excellent for the home garden and particularly adapted to the southern states where this type onion is grown in large quantities for home and market. *Seed supply is limited, order early.*

Pkt. (200 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45

673 Crystal White Wax — *Delicate flavor*

95 days. Of the Bermuda type; quite flat in shape, sweet and mild flavor. This onion is most popular in the South, especially in Texas, where it grows much larger than in the North. Onions are medium-large with clear white skin and waxy white flesh. An attractive early onion for home garden and for early shipping to northern markets. Not recommended for storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

671 Yellow Globe Danvers ☉ — *Good keeper*

105 days. One of the most widely planted onions for home gardens, market crops and the production of onion sets. Onions are medium-size, globular, light golden brown, smooth, firm and uniform. Flesh is yellowish white and of strong flavor. Productive and a good winter keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

681 Prizetaker — *Extra large, globular, mild flavor*

110 days. Produces large bulbs under ordinary growing conditions. If seed is started early, and plants set in the garden, extra large bulbs may be produced. Skin is thin, of a handsome golden brown tint, and the flesh is pure white, solid, crisp, juicy, and agreeably mild. Popular for early summer and fall use, not recommended for storage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar

115 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1895.** Productive, globular onion of enormous size with light straw-colored skin and mild, pure white, juicy flesh, unsurpassed for eating raw. Most desirable for home garden, roadside stands or local market. Dependable producer; vigorous grower.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

687 Red Wethersfield — *Large around; used for sets or mature bulbs*

105 days. Large, flattened onions with deep rich purplish red, smooth, glossy skin. Flesh is white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose near the skin; flavor is strong. Good keeper.

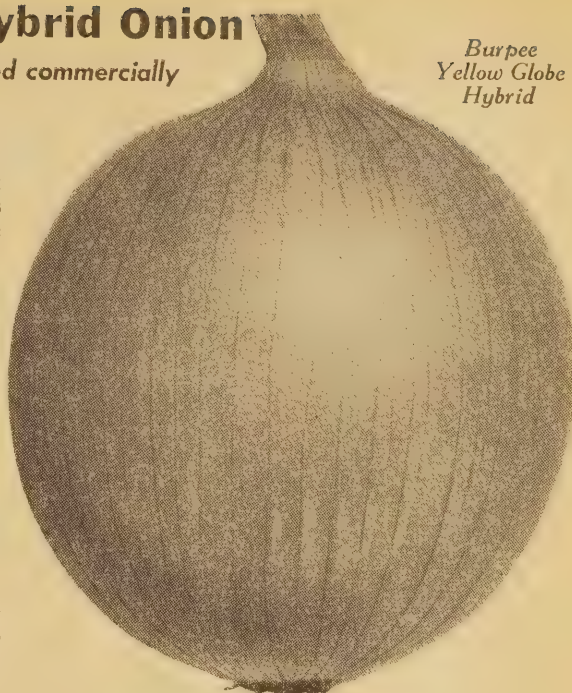
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢

710 Evergreen Long White Bunching — *Delicate flavor*

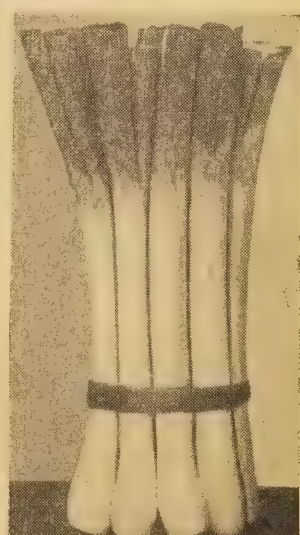
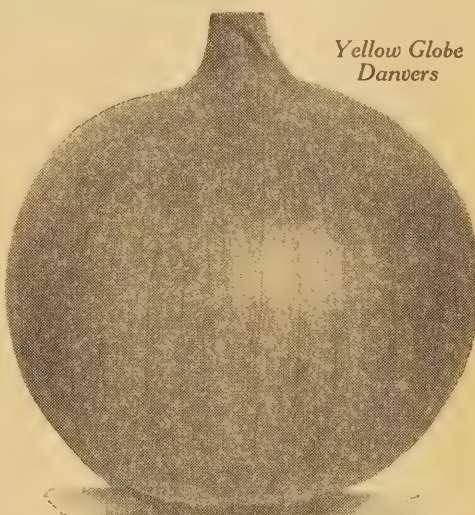
120 days. Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long, slender, silvery white stalks which are used for green bunching onions or scallions. They are produced in clusters of four to nine. For flavoring, you may use young plants 60 days after sowing seed. Perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the fall or, if wintered over, very early the following spring. Need protection in cold sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

*Burpee
Yellow Globe
Hybrid*



*Yellow Globe
Danvers*



Evergreen Bunching

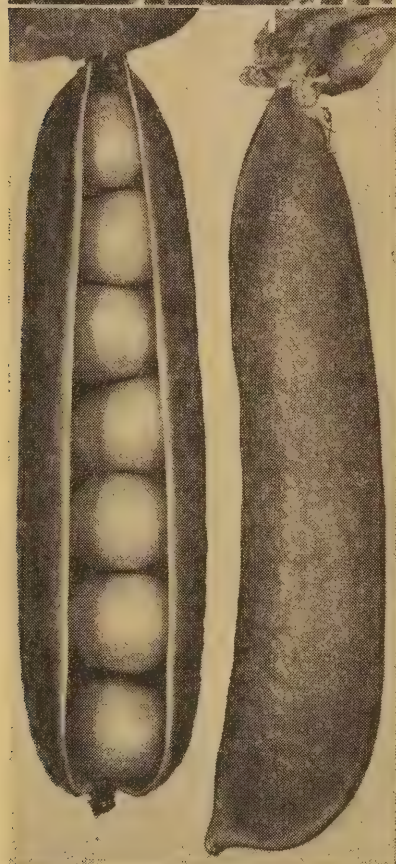
How to Grow Onions from Seed

Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 1 to 1½ ft. apart. Cover the seed lightly. The soil best suited to grow onions is one that is reasonably fertile, well drained, and well prepared. If fully matured onions are wanted, thin the seedlings when 3 to 4 in. tall, to stand sufficiently far apart to develop without touching one another. When the bulbs have reached maturity, bend down the tops to hasten ripening before the onions are harvested. Store in a dry, free-from-frost place over winter. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft. See page 101 for How to Grow Onions from Sets; we offer both the white and yellow.

Early Wrinkled-Seeded PEAS



Burpeeana Early — Note the heavy yield of well filled pods



Thos. Laxton

Wrinkled-seeded peas, both early and main crop varieties, are favored by many for home and market growing, quick freezing and canning, because of their extra sweetness and better quality. Contrary to popular belief, they can be planted as early as smooth-seeded varieties—as soon as soil can be prepared, but do not sow in cold, wet ground. They grow best when weather is cool.

744 Burpeeana Early ☉ —Of the highest quality

Shown in color on the back cover

63 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1949. Burpee's extremely prolific, early, dwarf pea for the home garden, market grower, shipper, canning and freezing. Vines grow 18 to 24 in. tall and bear many pods, 3 to 3½ in. long, straight, slightly curved at tip and tightly filled with 8 to 10 medium to large size, sweet, tender peas of excellent quality. Retain color and flavor when quick frozen. Gardeners throughout the country have written us most favorably of the excellent results they have obtained with this wonderful pea. It is a "must" for your garden; try it.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

746 Thos. Laxton ☉ — Choice quality; heavy yielder

65 days. Plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. in height. Pods are 3½ in. long, broad, straight, well-filled, dark green and have square ends. Each pod contains 7 to 9 large, tender peas of the very finest flavor. An early high quality, all-purpose pea for home or market. Always a heavy cropper; in some seasons in the East it usually outyields many of the larger podded varieties. Highly recommended for freezing, as well as shipping, and used to some extent in certain sections as a canning pea. Its adaptability to grow under widely different conditions is truly marvelous and adds so much to its popularity.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

764 Giant Laxtonian — Very desirable, large podded, early

64 days. An exceptionally choice, large-podded, early, dwarf pea for home, market and freezing. The dark green vines grow 15 to 18 in. tall and produce a heavy crop of large, straight, pointed, deep green pods, 4¼ in. long. Each pod contains 7 or 8 large, sweet, tender, dark green peas of high quality and much larger in size than other dwarf-growing early varieties. Best known of all large-podded early wrinkled peas; pods retain color a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

796 Laxton's Progress — Largest pods of the Laxtonians

62 days. Pods 4½ in. long, broad, pointed, deep green, each with 7 to 9 large, luscious, dark green peas. Vines 18 in. tall. Popular for home gardens, freezing and although it is a dwarf grower, the pods are large enough to make it a profitable market variety. Laxton's Progress has real merit; it is productive, dependable and the sweet, tender peas are of exceptionally good quality.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

Best 3 Early Dwarf Growing Peas

Burpee's Blue Bantam,
Little Marvel and Nott's Excelsior

7102 — SPECIAL: One pkt.
each, value 40¢ for **30¢**

7104 — SPECIAL: ½ lb.
each, value \$1.15 for **\$1.00**

7105 — SPECIAL: 1 lb.
each, value \$2.00 for **1.80**

Early Peas—Wrinkled-Seeded

754 Burpee's Blue Bantam

64 days. **First introduced by Burpee in 1912.** There is no better, sweeter, more delicious pea for home garden and market than Burpee's Blue Bantam—large, dark green pods, fine quality, heavy yield, reasonable earliness, and long bearing season. Plants are 15 to 18 in. tall, with coarse, dark green foliage, often branched. Pods are 4 in. long, very dark green, pointed and rather slender, containing 7 to 9 large, sweet, deep bluish green peas of a distinctly superior flavor; excellent for freezing. It is early enough to make a crop in practically all parts of the country if planted in proper season. You will be delighted with the superb quality of Burpee's Blue Bantam pea.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

748 Freezonian—Resistant to fusarium wilt

63 days. **All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** Dark green, blunt pods, 3½ in. long, filled with 7 or 8 luscious deep green peas whose tender, clinging skin does not peel or loosen in freezing. Although it is most excellent for quick freezing, its exceptionally fine quality and productivity make it just as valuable for home and market. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

760 World's Record—"Extra Early Gradus"

63 days. Vines grow about 3 ft. tall and bear an enormous crop of pods 3½ in. long, nearly straight, pointed at the tip, medium green, and hold 6 to 8 large, tender peas of sweet, luscious flavor. We offer the improved early strain. General favorite tall growing, early, large-podded pea for home, local market and freezing. A sure cropper; quality is extra good.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

753 Little Marvel—Heavy yielding, high quality pea

63 days. The 18 in. vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods, 3 in. long, which are tightly packed with 7 or 8 large, deep green peas of the most delicious flavor. Heavy yield, high quality, attractive appearance and good carrying ability all combine to make Little Marvel a most desirable pea for home, market and freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

762 Progress No. 9—Early, dwarf, wilt-resistant

60 days. Large, pointed pods, 4½ in. long, filled with 7 to 9 peas of delicious flavor. Vines grow 20 in. tall and are highly resistant to fusarium wilt. The earliest long-podded pea for shipping, market and home gardens.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

759 Wando—Stands hot weather

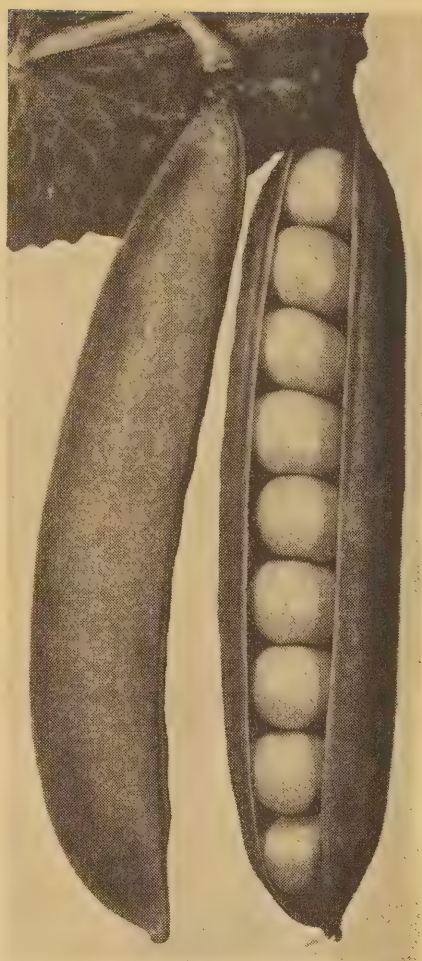
68 days. Bred for tolerance to heat and cold. Pods are dark green, blunt and well filled with 7 or 8 tender, medium size peas of fine quality for home use, canning and freezing. Vigorous and prolific vines 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

755 Nott's Excelsior—Dwarf

62 days. Vines 12 to 16 in. tall and extremely prolific. The plump straight pods are 3 in. long, blunt-ended and thickly filled with 5 to 7 round peas of a deliciously sweet and delicate flavor. One of the most popular.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢;
2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50



Burpee's Blue Bantam

To enjoy the sweet, delicious flavor of peas, pick pods before they become fully developed and while still green; then cook as soon as possible, because they lose flavor rapidly.

Early Peas—Smooth-Seeded

Smooth-seeded peas are valuable for earliest crop, high yield and general hardiness. Seeds should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be worked as they do best when soil and weather are cool. Dwarf and medium-tall.

735 Mammoth Podded Extra Early—Medium-tall grower

60 days. Valuable large-podded, smooth-seeded, extra-early pea, adapted to home and market because of early maturity and large yields. Pods are broad, round, blunt, 3 in. long, medium green and contain 6 to 8 large peas of fine quality. Vines grow 30 in. high and freely produce their pods for a number of days. Such large pods and tall vines are usually found in later maturing varieties. Young, fresh peas are truly delicious. Pods taper slightly from blossom to stem end.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

739 Alaska—Resistant to wilt

55 days. **Also known as Earliest of All.** Standard, popular, extra-early smooth-seeded pea for home, market and canning; of value, too, where summers are short. Vines are 2½ ft. tall, slender, unbranched, with very light green, rather thin leaves. Pods grow 2½ in. long, round, plump, light green, blunt ended and tightly packed with 6 to 8 small round green peas. Resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢;
lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

732 Radio—Ideal dwarf early

58 days. Great favorite. The plants make a vigorous bush, 12 to 15 in. high, and in less than two months the vines are simply loaded with well-filled dark green pods, 2½ in. long, which, on the average, contain 6 large, round, bright green peas, the flavor of which is rich and sweet.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00



Mammoth
Podded
Extra Early

Fordhook
Wonder

Main-Crop PEAS

Dwarf and Tall Growing

770 Fordhook Wonder — Dwarf

Introduced by Burpee in 1935 and
named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms

79 days. Extremely large pods, 5 to 5½ in. long, nearly round, dark green, and contain up to 10 extra-large peas that are sweet and most delicious. Quality is excellent; very good for freezing. For a main-crop home garden pea, or for markets where size of pods is important, we recommend Fordhook Wonder for any section where late peas do well. Plants are very vigorous, productive, dark green, coarse, 28 in. tall; peas are of the finest flavor and they retain their sweetness for an unusually long time after the pods are ready to pick. Valuable for shipping. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

785 Alderman or

Tall Dark Podded Telephone

74 days. Depending upon growing conditions, vines grow 4½ to 6 ft. tall and require support. Very productive over a long bearing season. Pods 4½ to 5 in. and more in length, straight, pointed; well filled with 8 to 10 extra-large, extra-sweet peas which hold their green color well in cooking. An ideal, high quality pea of unsurpassed flavor for home, market, shipping and freezing. Does best in cooler regions as do all the largest podded varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

793 Carter's Daisy or

Dwarf Telephone — *Sweet, tender peas*

79 days. Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and invariably bear a good crop of attractive large pods, 4½ in. long, broad, slightly curved, and pointed, each containing 7 to 9 large, round, luscious peas. A standard market variety and popular medium-tall, large-podded pea for the home garden as the vines are short and bushy enough not to require support. Suitable for quick freezing as peas hold their tenderness well.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50


How to Grow Peas

Peas make their best growth during cool weather so that the first planting of seed should be made as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Sow an early variety two or three times at 10-day intervals or choose from the smooth-seeded early, wrinkled-seeded early and main-crop varieties. Sow again in late summer for a fall crop. Planting space available more or less governs the number of sowings and the choice between tall and dwarf varieties. Peas are usually planted in double rows 3 in. apart, the seeds dropped 2 in. apart and covered with 1 to 2 in. of soil. Double rows should be spaced about 2½ ft. apart. For best results, provide supports (wire, brush or string) for the tall-growing varieties to climb upon. A pkt. will sow 20 ft. of single row; 1 lb. 100 ft.

EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

THE PODS ARE COOKED AND EATEN LIKE SNAP BEANS

Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of a snap bean and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young the pods are cooked like snap beans; the peas are not shelled. At this stage, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. Should pods develop too fast for use as snap beans, seeds may be eaten as shelled peas and are of the best flavor before they have reached full size. The following varieties are entirely free of fiber or parchment. Vines of the taller growing varieties should be given support of string or brush to climb upon for best results.

815 Mammoth Melting Sugar  75 days. Well-known, productive and resistant to fusarium wilt. The fleshy, tender, 4 to 4½ in. pods are light green, sometimes twisted, broad and blunt-ended, stringless, sweet and delicious. Pods are often sliced for cooking. The dried seed is large and white. Most widely used variety for home gardens; grown for market in some sections. Vines grow 4 to 4½ ft. tall and produce a heavy crop. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

811 Dwarf Gray Sugar 65 days. The earliest and dwarfest growing sugar pea. Pods 2½ to 3 in. long, light green, curved, sweet and tender. Vines grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall and are very prolific. Because of its dwarf habit, Gray Sugar is ideal for home gardens, especially where space is limited and seasons are short. Dried seed is small and mottled reddish gray. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

Mammoth
Melting
Sugar Pea

PARSLEY



Extra Curled Dwarf Parsley

Easy to grow in the garden or in pots during winter. Does well in either sun or shade and does not require any particular kind of soil. Mostly used green, but the leaves may be dried and kept in air-tight bottles for winter use. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. of row.

720 Paramount

70 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. The handsomest, finest and most uniformly curled, dark green leaves. Tall, stout stems.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;
¼ lb. \$1.00

717 Extra Curled Dwarf 70 days. Also known as *Emerald*. Has moss-like leaves of an attractive dark green color; very finely cut and curled. Desirable for garnishing. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

714 Plain or Single 60 days. Plain dark green deeply cut, flat but not curled leaves with rich flavor. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

723 Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg 90 days. Has plain leaves, which can be used just like ordinary parsley, but is principally grown for the thick, fleshy roots which are used for flavoring soups, stews, etc., like celery or celeriac. The roots grow 8 to 10 in. long. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

PARSNIPS

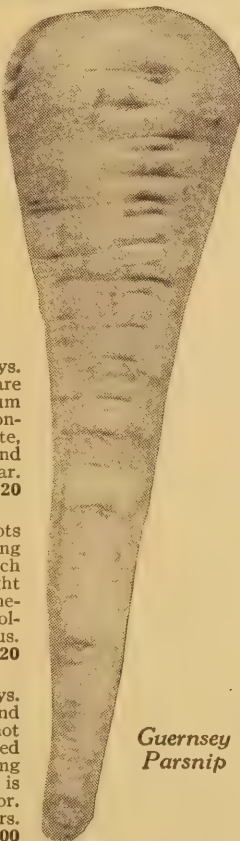
Tender and delicious late in the fall, especially after a frost which adds sweetness to the flavor. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil them, turn gently in brown sugar and butter so as to glaze them to an appetizing, reddish gold and serve with broiled ham.

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground all winter for use early the following spring as soon as you can dig them.

724 All American 95 days. Roots are smooth, slender, almost white, of medium length, broad shouldered and exceptionally free from side rootlets. Flesh is white, with small core, tender, fine flavor and superb quality. Has become very popular. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

725 Guernsey 100 days. Roots grow 12 in. long and 3 in. across the broad shoulder, which gradually tapers downward. Skin is light in color and quite smooth; flesh is fine-grained, tender and sweet. Crown is hollow; top is strong. Nutritious and delicious. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

727 Hollow Crown 105 days. Long and smooth—longer than Guernsey but not so broad. Does best in deeply prepared soil. Fully developed roots grow 15 in. long and 2¾ in. thick at the shoulder; flesh is fine-grained, white and of superior flavor. Widely used by home and market growers. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

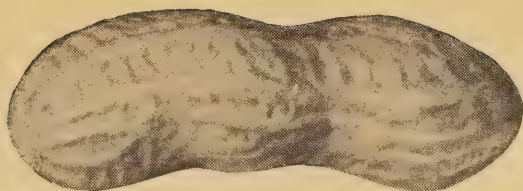


Guernsey Parsnip

SUNFLOWER

For chicken feed as well as being ornamental

1065 Mammoth Russian 80 days. Immense heads, which produce more seed per acre than any other variety. The striped seeds are plump, well filled with meat, and have a thin shell; make valuable food for poultry. Stalks are quite tall, often growing up to 10 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75



Jumbo Virginia Peanut

PEANUTS *Top ranking protein foods*

Roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut candies are well known to all of us. Have you ever tried them baked as you would beans? Leave skins on or take them off; they are, however, more palatable if skins are removed.

For best results select warm, light or sandy soil rich in lime. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the shelled nuts 8 to 10 in. apart in the row, or place them 16 to 18 in. apart in the row if planted in the hulls. Cover with 2 in. of soil. Cultivate and hoe freely. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang vines under a shed or in an airy room to cure. One pkt. will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. from 100 to 200 ft. according to method used in planting.

712 Jumbo Virginia 120 days. Most productive, extra large peanut of rich flavor, with 2 or 3 large kernels to the pod. Vines 3½ ft. across; make valuable fodder. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢

713 Spanish 110 days. The dwarf bushes grow close, so are easily cultivated and gathered. Kernels are small and very sweet. Early. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢

OYSTER PLANT

or SALSIFY

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth

120 days. Smooth, thick roots 8 in. and more in length, 1 to 1½ in. in diameter at shoulder, slightly tapering, clean cut and uniform. Flesh is almost white. Delicious when made into soup, pancakes, fritters, diced or mashed; may also be cooked, chilled and served as a salad. Flavor is not unlike that of oysters.

Sow seed in early spring in rows 1½ ft. apart and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Thin the seedlings to stand 4 to 5 in. apart. They are hardy and some may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. Best roots are grown on rather light soil. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30



Sandwich Island Oyster Plant

SORREL

988 Narrow Leaved 60 days. Leaves are long, narrow, bright green with bitter-sweet flavor. Cutting may begin in about 2 months after planting. Being hardy, plants will continue to produce leaves for 3 or 4 years. Excellent in salads, for flavoring soups, or cooked like spinach. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

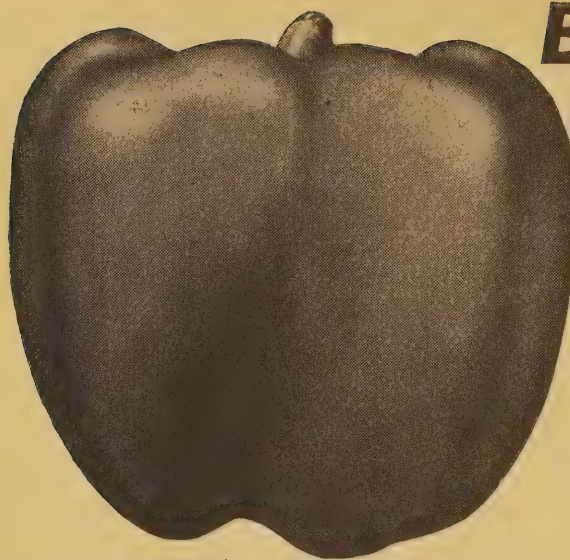
TOBACCO

1357 Improved White Burley Easy to cure, and produces a heavy yield of rich bright leaves. The seeds have been treated by a special process to prevent any disease germs being carried into the seed bed. Strong stalks. Sow seed very thinly in frames or a well-prepared seed bed. Do not cover seed, but press it gently into the soil. A pkt. will produce 200 plants; oz. 5000; 2 ozs. produce enough plants for an acre. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢

STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

2907 Baron Solemacher Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow; directions on the packets. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

Burpee PEPPERS



Burpee's Fordhook—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

Peppers are classed in two groups, the sweet or mild and the hot. The sweet fleshed peppers are desirable for slicing, salad and stuffing; they come in different forms—some blocky (Burpee's Fordhook), some heart-shaped (Burpee's Early Pimento), and another like a tomato in shape with a very mild flavor (Burpee's Sunnybrook). All are green at first changing to red when ripe, except Oshkosh, which turns to bright yellow. Hot fleshed peppers vary in shape from those resembling a cherry to the extremely hot little tabascos and the long red cayenne. They are red when ripe. Fine for sauces, flavoring and pickling either fresh or dried.

840 Burpee's Fordhook ☉

66 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1940 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Fruits are blocky, just the right size and shape for stuffing; 3 to 3½ in. in diameter and 3½ to 3¾ in. deep, nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green skin turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is tender, crisp and always sweet. An excellent, extremely productive, uniform, high quality pepper for early market and home gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50

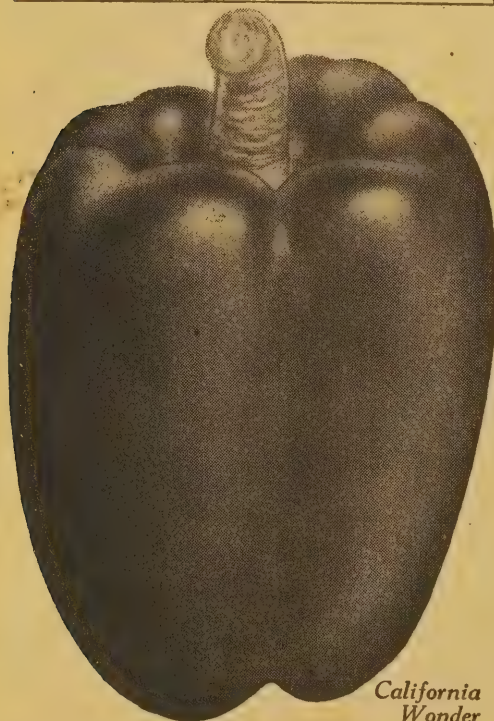
836 Worldbeater ☉

73 days. Fruits are large, of uniform shape, three and four lobed, 5 in. long and 3½ in. across, smooth, glossy dark green turning deep red when ripe. Thick flesh; mild, sweet flavor. Good shipper; popular for home and market growers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

How to Grow Peppers

Sow seed in a hotbed or indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans of rich soil, allowing 8 to 10 weeks to produce plants large enough to set outdoors when all danger of frost is passed. When the soil has become warm, set the young plants in the garden, 18 to 24 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 1500. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.



California Wonder

833 Burpee's Sunnybrook ☉—Sweet

65 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1922. Best tomato-shaped pepper, very early and productive. Fruits are 2 in. deep and 3 in. in diameter with smooth, glossy dark green skin turning deep red. Flesh is so sweet and mild that it may be eaten like a raw tomato.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

822 King of the North—Early; very prolific

65 days. The large, long shaped peppers are mild and sweet, dark green, turning to a rich red when ripe; slightly tapered, 5 in. and more long, 3 to 4 in. across. Quite early; in fact, it will be relatively earlier in northern and other regions with short growing seasons.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.50

821 Burpee's Ruby King—Large, uniform

68 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1884. Prolific bearer of pendent fruits 4½ to 6 in. long and 2½ to 3 in. thick at the shoulder; deep green turning to bright red. The flesh is firm, mild and sweet; walls are of medium thickness. Valuable early, sweet pepper for home garden, freezing and early market; unsurpassed for shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

829 Merrimack Wonder—The earliest pepper

60 days. Smooth, blocky fruits of attractive appearance with moderately thick, sweet, mild flesh; skin is green turning to rich red. Recommended anywhere, especially where growing season is short.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

816 California Wonder ☉—Sweet, tender flesh

75 days. All that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper—good size, blocky form, thick walls, and choice flavor. Peppers are about 4 in. long and 3 to 3½ in. in diameter, 3 and 4 lobed, and are borne upright. The skin is green, turning to crimson. Flesh is thick with a sweet flavor. Recommended for home, market, shipping and freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

838 Oshkosh—Bright yellow, sweet flesh when ripe

70 days. An attractive, bright, canary yellow pepper when ripe, but rich dark green while young. The fruits are smooth, blocky, 4½ in. long, 3½ in. in diameter, taper to a blunt point; mild in flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.50

818 Large Early Neapolitan—"White Caps"

61 days. Very early, sweet, mild pepper with upright three-lobed fruits growing 4 in. long and 2 in. thick, turning from a yellowish green to bright red. Skin is almost smooth; flesh is thin and mild.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

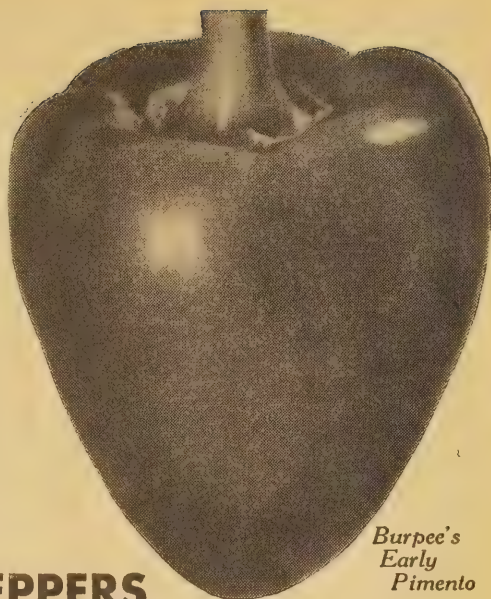
Best Three Peppers for the Home Garden

Burpee's Fordhook, California Wonder and Merrimack Wonder

7108—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 60¢ for only 50¢

847 Burpee's Early Pimento Sweet Pepper ☉

65 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1943. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Heart-shaped, pendent, and when mature the fruits are 3½ in. long and 2½ in. in diameter at the top, smooth, dark green, turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is ¼ to ⅝ in. thick—a heavy walled pepper which is sweet and mild at all stages. Most desirable for home, market, freezing and for making canned pimentos. Plants are upright, vigorous, sturdy and highly prolific.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

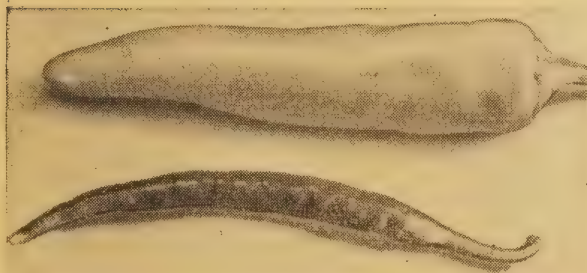


*Burpee's
Early
Pimento*

819 Burpee's Chinese Giant—Extra large

79 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1900. The ideal home garden pepper. It makes a vigorous growth, developing into heavy, stocky plants which seldom are more than 2 ft. tall, well branched and thickly set with enormous pendent peppers, 4 to 5 in. broad and fully as long; square ended and deeply crumpled in the blossom end. Skin is dark green turning deep scarlet when ripe; flesh is medium-thick, crisp, succulent, sweet and of a mild, delicate flavor. An old standby with market growers.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

Large and Small HOT PEPPERS



*Above: Hungarian Wax—light yellow becoming red.
Below: Long Red Cayenne—very "hot" or pungent.
Popular varieties for home, market, canning and drying.*

858 Hungarian Wax 65 days. Waxy canary-yellow changing to bright red when ripe, 6 to 8 in. long, 2 in. across. Quite hot.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

856 Large Cherry 69 days. Flattened globe fruits, 1½ in. across; deep green turning to cherry-red at maturity. Heavy cropper.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

837 Long Red Cayenne 72 days. Peppers grow 5 in. long and about ½ in. thick; often curled and twisted. Easily dried for winter.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

850 Maule's Red Hot 77 days. Bright red fruits 5 to 7 in. long and 1 in. thick. Exceedingly hot and pungent, fresh or dried.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

839 Red Chili 82 days. Small, extremely hot, erect, cone-shaped fruits, 2 in. long and ¼ in. across. Both skin and flesh are red.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

857 Tabasco 92 days. Extremely hot, small, upright fruits, 1½ in. long, ⅜ in. thick; pale yellow turning orange-scarlet.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

Burpee's PUMPKINS

The very mention of the word "pumpkin" reminds one of the sweet, delicious flavor of pie. Fruits may be used in the fall or stored for use during the winter. For general use whether in the home garden, market garden or roadside sales, the best pumpkin is Small Sugar.

863 Big Tom 120 days. Also known as **Connecticut Field**. Large orange fruits weighing 18 lbs. each, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth, hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies and is widely planted for stock feeding.
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢

866 Cheyenne Bush ☉ 100 days. Fruits are round, somewhat ribbed, brightest orange-red, 7 to 8 in. across; flesh is sweet, fine grained and recommended for pie making.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

862 Dickenson 120 days. Oblong to nearly round fruits, 14 to 18 in. in length, 10 to 12 in. across, with thick, sweet, orange flesh. Largely used for canning in California. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢

875 Genuine Mammoth 120 days. Also called **Jumbo** or **King of the Mammoths** because they attain a weight of 60 lbs. and more. Fruits grow 18 in. in diameter and have an orange-salmon skin. The bright yellow flesh is thick and sweet.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

874 Golden Cushaw 115 days. The large yellow fruits have a small seed cavity, so are quite heavy; the sweet, tender flesh is rich golden yellow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

872 Striped Cushaw 115 days. Crooknecked fruits with creamy white skin mottled with irregular stripes of green; weigh about 12 lbs. each. Early and prolific. 18 to 20 in. long. Thick, cream-colored flesh. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢



*Small
Sugar*

861 Small Sugar ☉—*Good keeper* 100 days. Round, slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, about 7 in. in diameter. Bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet, and fine grained. Wonderful for pies; in fact, this is the celebrated New England Pie Pumpkin. Best pumpkin for general use.
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

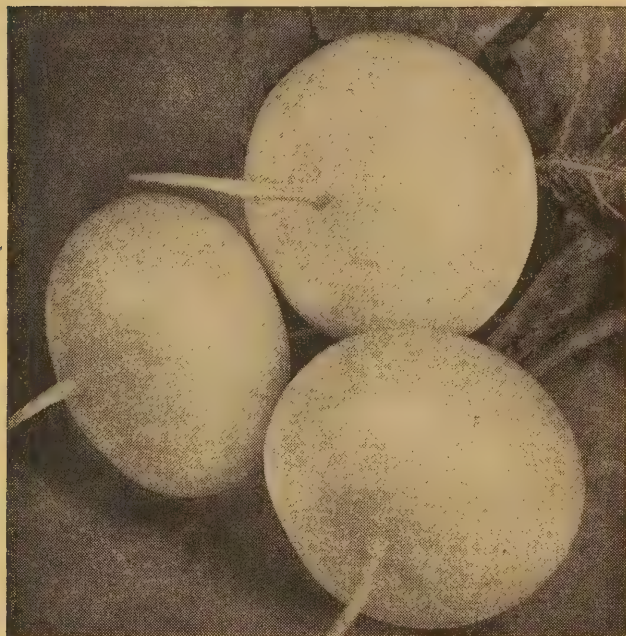
865 Large Cheese 110 days. Large, round, flattened, slightly ribbed fruits, with creamy buff skin and fine grained, thick, yellow flesh which is of fine quality and good flavor. Splendid for stock or table use, as well as for canning. Shape is somewhat similar to a cheese box, hence the appropriate name.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

How to Grow Pumpkins

Plant 5 or 6 seeds in groups 6 to 8 ft. apart or drop seeds in every fourth group or so-called "hill" in the corn-patch when soil has become thoroughly warm. Cover seed with 1 in. of fine soil. After the seedlings are well started, thin out, leaving the best two plants in each group. A pkt. of seed will plant about 5 groups; 1 oz. 25 groups.

Pumpkins are easily stored for winter use . . 109

Burpee's Earliest RADISHES



Burpee White—Outstanding for flavor

888 Burpee White ☉ —Best flavor

25 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1947. Exceptional tenderness, mild flavor, crispness, and remaining long in edible condition, are most outstanding qualities of Burpee White Radish. When young, roots are nearly round, juicy and sweet with pure white skin and flesh. They become flattened in shape as they grow, the diameter increasing with age. At their best eating stage when $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. across. Superior for available nutrients and low fiber content.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75

"—Vegetable testers of The Men's Garden Club of America reported last year that Burpee White Radish was the outstanding vegetable they grew. . . ." House Beautiful, January, 1952.

890 Comet ☉ —All-America Silver Medal Winner

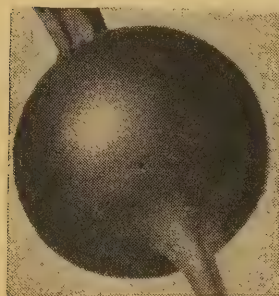
25 days. Round, with an occasional olive-shaped, average 1 in. across; bright scarlet skin and tender white flesh which remains crisp and solid for a long time. Ideal for home and market gardens, both for field culture and greenhouse forcing. Eating and keeping qualities are surpassed by none. Tops are short.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75

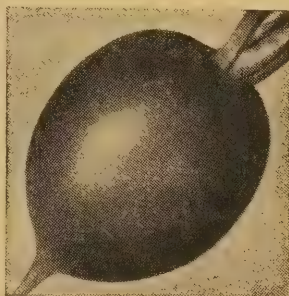
883 Vick's Scarlet Globe

24 days. Olive-shaped, bright scarlet radishes, 1 in. in diameter. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium-size top; right for bunching. Good for forcing and does equally well outdoors for either the market or home garden. Attractive.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.65



Comet



Vick's Scarlet Globe

Three Extra Fine Radishes

Burpee White (the world's finest flavored radish)

Cherry Belle (quick growing round red)

Sparkler (round scarlet-red with white base)

7015 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 excellent radishes, value 50¢ for only **40¢**

886 Crimson Giant Globe

29 days. Differs from most others as the roots attain a large size without becoming hollow or pithy. The shape is a perfect globe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson and solid white flesh which is firm, crisp and mild in flavor. Sow seed thinly to permit full development of the roots, and for the biggest radishes see that the soil is moderately moist, fertile and deeply prepared. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.55

877 Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button ☉

25 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1887. Perfectly round, bright scarlet radish, about 1 in. in diameter with bright scarlet, thin, tender skin and icy white flesh which is crisp and juicy. It has a mild, delicate flavor. Earliness, bright scarlet color, unusually brittle and delicious quality make it most desirable for home gardeners as well as the larger growers; small tops are just right for bunching. Retains its fresh appearance for quite a long time, and very slow to get pithy.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75

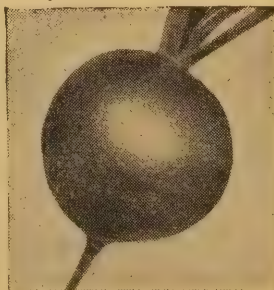
878 Burpee's Rapid Red ☉

23 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1906. Early, of fine quality, refined, smooth and attractive in appearance. Small, bright red and as round as marbles, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter, with thin, bright red skin. Flesh is pure white, crisp, and delightfully snappy. Tops are short, making it desirable for growing under glass. The quicker they are grown, indoors or out, the crisper their flesh and the more delectable their flavor. A highly colored radish for home and market.

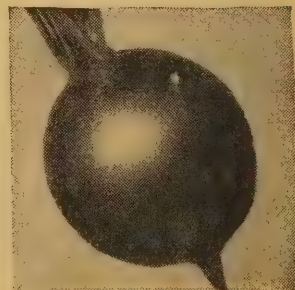
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75

How to Grow Radishes

Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 12 to 18 in. apart, covering $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row. Make additional plantings when the preceding planting is up and well started; these may be made until early summer, then resume one month before frost. Seed of winter radishes is sown in the summer for fall and winter use. A moderately light soil produces the smoothest and best roots. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft. When sowing beets, carrots, parsley and parsnips, mix in a few radish seeds to mark the rows where the slower-growing vegetables were sown.



Earliest Scarlet Button

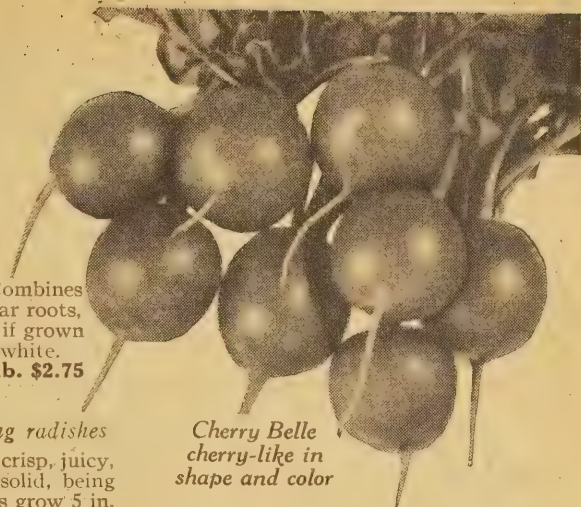


Burpee's Rapid Red

887 Cherry Belle Radish ☉

22 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. Round, smooth, red radishes, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, resemble cherries in shape and color; flesh is white, crisp and firm. Roots retain their good eating qualities for a long time. This, together with an attractive color, ideal shape; extra-early maturity, slender tap-roots and short tops, make Cherry Belle a highly desirable radish for home use, market sales and greenhouse or hotbed forcing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.75



*Cherry Belle
cherry-like in
shape and color*

910 Burpee's Red Giant ☉

29 days. *First introduced in America by Burpee in 1927*. Combines large size with tender crispness and mild flavor. The globular roots, even though they grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, are as crisp as ice if grown quickly. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red. Flesh is pure white.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.75

938 White Icicle ☉—*Most popular of all long radishes*

28 days. Skin is pure white, thin and tender; flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and of a delightfully sweet flavor. Remains solid, being fully as good when 1 in. across as when only $\frac{1}{2}$ in. The roots grow 5 in. in length and are the shape of an icicle, straight and free from side roots. Splendid for either spring or fall use whether for home or market. Thorough and deep soil preparation is advisable to secure well-formed roots.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.55

907 French Breakfast—*Oblong, thicker toward base*

23 days. Oblong to deep olive-shaped, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. long and $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide. Bright rose-scarlet skin, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm, and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Quick grower; exceedingly popular for home, market and forcing. Tops are very short, radishes show partly above ground. Use as soon as they are ready.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.55

893 Sparkler—*Scarlet-red with clear white base; almost round*

25 days. Superior strain of the old Scarlet Turnip White Tip. Round to oblate roots, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter, with bright scarlet top, a large white base, and small slender tap-root. The juicy flesh is pure white and of an agreeable snappy flavor. A very attractive radish for bunching or market; excellent for the home garden, greenhouse and spring frame forcing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.55

928 Early Long Scarlet, Short Top

30 days. The very best long, brittle, red radish, rather slim, tapering, 5 to 6 in. in length and $\frac{5}{8}$ in. thick at shoulder. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red; the tender flesh is icy white, crisp and of the finest flavor, somewhat more pungent than Icicle. Grow partly above ground.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.55

Midseason or Summer Radish

959 White Strassburg 40 days. Roots are $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at the shoulder, tapering gradually toward the small tap-root. Skin is white and thin; flesh is mildly pungent, white, crisp, tender and of an icy texture. Widely grown for home garden use and by market gardeners in some sections for local sales. Become ready to use when the others are gone. As they grow more slowly, they endure heat better and are valuable for summer use. We suggest a deep and thorough preparation of the soil to obtain the best roots. Remains long in good edible condition.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75

Winter Radishes

These require cool weather at the finish of their growing season. Sow seed in early summer for fall use; in midsummer for late fall and winter. By storing roots in moist sand in the cellar, fresh, crisp radishes may be had during the early winter. We offer 3 best kinds. Give plants plenty of room by thinning out when young to stand 3 in. apart.

967 Chinese Rose or Scarlet China 55 days. Oval-shaped, 5 to 6 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at shoulder. Skin deep rose, white tip. Flesh pure white and mildly pungent. Excellent for bunching or storage as it is a fine winter keeper.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60

971 Long Black Spanish 60 days. Black-skinned with pure white flesh, crisp, solid and pungent; 7 to 10 in. long and 2 to 3 in. thick, nearly the same size at the bottom as the top.

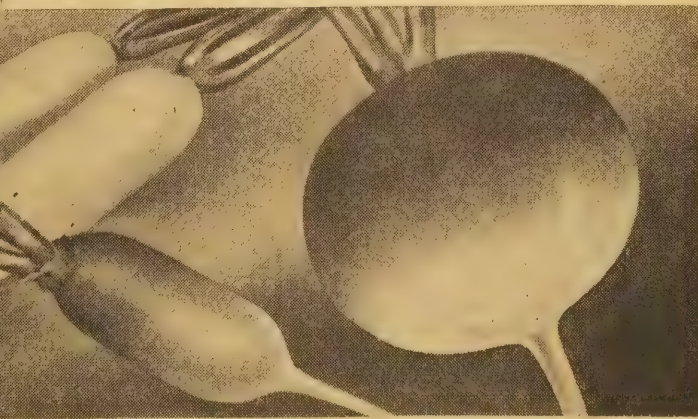
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963 White Chinese or Celestial 60 days. Smooth, pure white roots, 6 to 8 in. long, with a diameter of 3 in. Flesh is crisp, juicy, icy white and of mild flavor—the least pungent of all winter radishes. They remain succulent for a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75



Radishes do best in loose, deeply prepared soil and when growth is quick and steady. Length of tops, color of roots may vary with soil and growing conditions; shape of roots may also vary with soil, depth of planting and time of sowing.



*Bloomsdale
Long Standing*



SPINACH

One of our most wholesome "greens" in the spring and early fall when cool weather is most favorable for its growth. Also suitable for quick freezing. New Zealand Spinach will supply delicious "greens" throughout the summer and fall. It withstands heat, as does Swiss Chard and Tama-pala. Why not plant some of each class to supply you with vitamin-rich fresh "greens" throughout the season; canned or frozen for use during the winter? The number of days from sowing the seed until spinach is ready to use applies to spring plantings in vicinity of Philadelphia; this will vary according to locality where and the season when seed is sown.

1003 Virginia Blight Resistant

42 days. A greatly improved selection, the leaves of which are somewhat smoother and not so curled as Bloomsdale Reselected; they are large, dark green, extremely crisp, tender and of upright growth. It is especially recommended for planting in soil where mosaic is prevalent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;
¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.45

999 Bloomsdale Long Standing © — Vigorous plants

48 days. Quick-growing hardy spinach much planted for home and market use as well as for canning. The glossy dark green leaves are intensely crinkled, in addition to being of a very heavy texture. Valuable for spring sowing or planting in the fall. Remains in the rosette stage for a long time without bolting. An extremely heavy yielder of delicious "greens." Plants are rather erect.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

Nobel



1000 Nobel © — Giant leaved

49 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. The largest as well as the heaviest producer of all, with thick, smooth, pointed green leaves that are quite succulent, crisp, tender and of extremely delicious flavor. Long standing. For home, market and canning.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

1008 America — Long standing, savory leaf

50 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. A new, improved strain noted for its long standing and heavy yields. Leaves are glossy, dark green, thick and tender, heavily savoyed and crumpled. Plants grow 10 in. across. Ideal for home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

995 Bloomsdale Savoy Reselected

45 days. Distinct improvement over the old standard Bloomsdale Savoy. The leaves are of heavy texture, very thick, dark green, heavily crumpled and savoyed. A perfectly hardy variety which may be used for early spring sowing or for planting in the fall to winter over.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

How to Grow Spinach

Sow seeds very early in the spring, either broadcast or in rows 18 to 24 in. apart; cover the seed with 1 in. of soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 in. apart in the rows. At each picking, remove every other plant, which will allow room for remaining plants to fully develop. Additional sowings may be made when the preceding planting is up and growing, but the last should be two months before hot weather is expected. For fall use, sow in late summer; for early spring use, where winters are mild, sow in early fall and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves or litter. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz. 75 ft. Directions for growing New Zealand spinach are given on the seed bags.

1005 New Zealand ©

HOT WEATHER OR EVERLASTING SPINACH

70 days. When prepared for the table, it so greatly resembles spinach in appearance and flavor that most persons will not be aware of the difference. It makes strong plants which resist heat and produce an abundance of fleshy, brittle green leaves and young stem tips that can be picked repeatedly all during the summer and fall. Plants attain a spread of 4 ft. when fully grown and thrive in any good soil in a warm location. One sowing will do for the season. It is not hardy so cannot stand frost. Seeds are large and should be soaked before planting.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00



New Zealand Spinach (Tetragonia expansa)

SWISS CHARD

Leaves are cooked and served like spinach and the mid-ribs like asparagus, or both may be cooked together. Leaf-stalks make delicious fritters. Cutting may be done by removing outer leaves of various plants, thus allowing the center and remaining leaves to grow, or entire plants may be cut off a couple inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced. A healthful and nutritious, easily grown vegetable. Chard stands hot weather and is an abundant, continuous yielder.

153 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard —Distinct

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1941. A Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the chard plant, are bright but delicate, translucent crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Easily grown, thrives everywhere. You will enjoy the different, tasty, delicious flavor of Burpee's rhubarb chard. Vigorous, upright grower. We offer a reselected strain.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75

135 Burpee's Fordhook Giant —Tall

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1924 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Leaves are rich dark green, much crumpled or savoyed, and when grown well, will measure 10 in. in width and 2½ ft. in length; texture is thick and fleshy. The pearly white stalks make an excellent dish prepared like asparagus as do the broad midribs of the leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60

136 Large Ribbed White 60 days. Grown mostly for the broad, white, tender mid-ribs of the large, smooth green leaves. The succulent foliage is of thick texture and has a nice flavor when cooked like spinach.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

137 Lucullus 60 days. Well-known variety for which some culinary experts claim first place on account of its mild, spinach-like flavor. Light green, heavily savoyed, crumpled leaves grow to large size. The thick, fleshy, broad white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60

1002 Perpetual or Spinach Beet 50 days. A form of leaf beet somewhat similar to chard; smooth green leaves with mid-rib hardly noticeable. Resistant to heat and drought. Good summer substitute for spinach. Quick grower and produces for a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.45



Burpee's Rhubarb Chard

How to Grow Swiss Chard

Sow seed any time from early spring until midsummer in rows 18 to 30 in. apart; cover with ½ in. of soil. When seedlings are 3 to 4 in. high, thin 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. The plants are quite hardy and will yield throughout the summer and fall until frost. All chards are suitable for freezing. They yield heavily wherever beets can be grown. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

Burpee's TAMPALA SUMMER SPINACH



Burpee Fordhook Tampala—full grown plant

Amaranthus gangeticus

First introduced in America by Burpee in 1944

Within 6 to 8 weeks from sowing, Tampala is ready to use when the entire plants make the most delicious "greens" either raw as a salad or cooked as you would spinach. As a cooked, canned or quickly frozen green, Tampala is, in the opinion of many, superior to spinach or Swiss Chard—more appetizing color, flavor more delicious, shrinks very little, holds its color better and is easier to prepare. The young leaves are so tender they require only a few minutes to cook; stems may be cooked like asparagus, their flavor being suggestive of artichokes. Try Tampala.

1375 Burpee Tampala—Light green

Delicious green vegetable raw or cooked which has been enjoyed by the Chinese and the people of India for centuries. Introduced by us as "Tampala" by which name it is known in India. Leaves are light green in color.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 80¢; oz. \$2.25

1377 Burpee Fordhook Tampala

Darkest green-leaved selection of this newly recognized green leafy vegetable which has an unusually long period of usefulness in the summer garden.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

How to Grow Tampala

Being a so-called hot-weather plant, seed should not be sown until the soil has become thoroughly warm. Make several successive sowings 10 days to 2 weeks apart and, for the most tender leaves, use entire young plants when 6 to 10 in. high. However, a plant may be left every 2 ft. and leaves picked as they mature.

Summer SQUASH

Early Golden
Summer
Crookneck

Caserta

Burpee's
Fordhook
Zucchini
Improved

Burpee's
Crystal Bell

Early
Prolific
Straightneck

In descriptions, we give the average size of fruits when fully grown. For the best eating, summer squashes are used when immature, usually when very small; in fact, Early White and Crystal Bell are delicious if cooked whole when very tiny—an inch or more across. Bush varieties take up little room and are especially adaptable for the small garden.

1018 Early Golden Summer Crookneck ☉

53 days. The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Fruits are small, distinctly crooknecked, with bright yellow skin and salmon-orange flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture. Suitable for freezing. At their best flavor when about 4 in. long. Full sized fruits are 10 in. long, 3 in. thick, the skin becoming deep golden orange and much warted. Average weight, 3 lbs. Plants are of bush growth and highly productive over a long season.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

1020 Giant Summer Crookneck 58 days. The golden yellow fruits are larger than Early Golden Summer Crookneck, weigh 4 to 5 lbs., grow 14 in. long, 4 in. across with curved neck; flesh is thick, yellowish white. Bush-like.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

1039 Caserta ☉ 55 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. Yellowish green fruits irregularly mottled with dark green; 15 to 18 in. long, 4½ to 5 in. thick. Flesh is tender and of delicious flavor. Bush plants; extremely prolific throughout the season. An outstanding extra early squash for home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

1027 Burpee's Fordhook Zucchini Improved ☉ 65 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1942 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. *All-America Winner*. At best table stage, fruits are 12 in. long, 2 in. across, cylindrical, smooth, deep blackish green, straight to very slightly curved. If used at this size, the skin need not be removed. Flesh is creamy white and extremely tender; suitable for freezing. Allowed to grow, fruits may attain a length of 2 ft. and a diameter of 3½ in. Bush-like, heavy yielding plants.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

1030 Cocozelle Bush (Italian Vegetable Marrow) 60 days. Oblong, dark green fruits, 14 in. and more in length, 4 to 5 in. thick; in best edible condition if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Greenish white, firm, tender flesh of fine flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

1060 Zucchini Bush 56 days. Dark green fruits 13 in. long, 4 to 5 in. thick but are at the best edible stage when about 6 in. in length. Flesh is greenish white at eating stage and is adapted for freezing. Bush-like plants.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

1010 Early White Bush ☉ (White Patty Pan) 54 days. Pale green fruits changing to creamy white, 7 in. across, 3 in. deep, and scalloped around the edges; milk-white, delicious flesh. Widely used for stewing or boiling.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

1025 Straightneck Summer 58 days. Golden orange straightneck, warted fruits, 18 in. long, 4 in. across. Finest salmon-yellow flesh. Its shape makes it popular with housewives as it can be prepared for the table with little loss. Preferred by shippers because fruits pack better. Bush growth.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

1045 Burpee's Crystal Bell New for 1953 60 days. Fruits are deep bell-shaped, 7 in. across and 5 to 6 in. deep when matured with a light scallop around the lip of the bell. Skin is greenish white quickly changing to pure white as fruits develop. An improved Early White Bush, the flesh is thicker and deeper, the fruits extremely uniform in size, shape and habit. The plant habit is more bush-like than Early White Bush, which often tends to vine out as the season progresses.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

1028 Yankee Hybrid 50 days. *All-America Bronze Medal Winner*. This is a true first generation hybrid for home and market with waxy yellow straightneck fruits 8 in. and more long, 3 in. across. Early, heavy yielder; white flesh of good quality and flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

1033 Early Prolific Straightneck ☉ 50 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. Fruits are creamy-yellow and edible from the time they reach a length of 4 to 6 in. until they are 12 to 14 in. long and 3½ in. thick. More easily prepared for the table than curved necked fruits. Heavy yielder of fruits; smaller and earlier than Straightneck Summer. Very productive bush plants. Because of the straight neck, fruits can be more conveniently and economically packed for shipment in hampers or crates than the crookneck.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

Fall and Winter SQUASH

All, except the Banana squashes, produce hard-shelled fruits which may be stored for use during the winter. Valuable for baking, boiling, making pies, etc. Many of the varieties here listed make excellent "pumpkin" pie and some are canned extensively for that purpose. Unlike summer squashes, fruits of the fall and winter va-

rieties, except Banana, must remain on the vine until fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Handle carefully and avoid bruising. Easily stored in any dry place. Keep best if temperature of 70 to 75° F. is maintained for a week or two after which it should be held at 45 to 50° F.

1038 True Hubbard — Widely used for home, market and shipping; delicious flavor

115 days. Fairly large fruits with dark bronze-green warted skin, the toughness of which makes it a favorite for shipping and winter use; if properly stored, will keep until spring. 12 in. long and 10 in. thick; weigh about 12 lbs. Attractive deep orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. The standard winter squash for all purposes, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping. We offer our own improved strain; it represents the perfection of winter squashes for pies, baking, boiling, etc. Good keeper. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25**

1042 Red or Golden Hubbard 110 days. Earlier, smaller and more prolific than the green warted Hubbards. Deep orange-red, moderately warted skin with cream-colored stripes and bright orange-yellow flesh, fine-grained, sweet and of luscious flavor. 11 in. long, 8 in. thick. Valuable for home, market, freezing and canning. Weight, 8 to 10 lbs. Good keeper. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25**


1022 Blue Hubbard 120 days. Attractive blue-gray, slightly ridged fruits which grow larger than the True Hubbard. The shell is rough and very hard, so keeping qualities are good; flesh is bright yellow-orange, fine-grained, dry and exceptionally sweet. Desirable for freezing. Squashes grow 15 to 18 in. long and 9 to 12 in. across; average weight, 15 lbs. Fruits bulge at the middle, tapering sharply at each end; skin is slightly ridged. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20**


1052 Delicious 110 days. Medium-size, top-shaped, dark green squashes with light green markings. Fruits grow 11 in. long, 8 in. thick and will weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. each. The dry flesh is bright orange, thick, fine-grained, and of outstanding flavor. Very prolific and a splendid winter keeper. Suitable for pies, baking, canning, freezing; well known for quality. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25**

1017 Golden Delicious 105 days. Top-shaped, medium-size fruits 11 in. long, 8 in. across, weighing about 7 lbs. each. Skin is reddish orange; the flesh is orange, sweet, thick and fine-grained. Highly desirable for canning and freezing on account of its moderately dry flesh of high starch content. Most excellent for home garden or market. Reliable winter keeper. **Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00**

1053 Banana Pink 110 days. Straight, banana-shaped fruits, 20 in. and more long, 6 in. across; grayish green skin turning to pink. Thick, sweet, fine grained, light orange flesh. For home and local market. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00**

1061 Banana Blue 110 days. Similar to Banana Pink but skin is grayish blue. Because of thin shells, we do not recommend them for winter storage. Delicious flavor. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00**

1024 Butternut  85 days. Fruits are 10 to 12 in. long and 4 to 5 in. across; bottle shaped, smooth, dark buff colored skin and a hard shell. The flesh is orange, dry, sweet, fine textured; of excellent flavor. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.40**

1015 Buttercup  105 days. Fruits grow 4 1/2 in. thick and 6 1/2 in. across; weigh 4 to 5 lbs., blossom end marked with a prominent "button." Skin is green, with stripes and spots of gray. Thick orange flesh, cooks dry and sweet; most pleasing, rich flavor. Good keeper. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50**

True Hubbard

Golden Delicious

Buttercup

See next page for other Squashes

Butternut

How to Grow Squash

Summer Squash. Sow seed after all danger of frost has passed. Put 5 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups of bush varieties 4 ft. apart each way and those of the running kinds either 8 by 8 ft. or 10 by 12 ft. apart. Thin bush varieties so that 3 or 4 of the strongest plants remain in a group; running varieties allow 2 or 3 plants to a group. They may, like pumpkins, be planted among the corn. Pkt. will plant 8 to 10 groups; an oz. 30 to 40 groups.

Winter Squash. Sow seed in the same way as given above for the running varieties of summer squash; 4 seeds in a group is sufficient. A pkt. will plant 6 to 8 groups; 1 oz. 20 to 30 groups. All varieties of squash grow best in a fertile, deep soil.





Burpee's
Bush Table
Queen Squash

SQUASH

for Summer Use or Winter Storage

Fruits may be used before the skin hardens, but the quality will be better if they are allowed to form a hard shell; splendid for winter storage. Fine-grained, sweet flesh of a most pleasing, rich flavor.

1037 Burpee's Bush Table Queen ☉

80 days. Developed on Fordhook Farms. Fruits are similar in size, shape and color to those of the green fruited Table Queen vine variety, described below; the flesh is of better quality. Plants, however, are of semi-bush growth, produce just as many fruits per plant as the vine variety but take less space in the garden. Excellent keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

1011 Table Queen Vine

85 days. Also known as **Acorn** and **Des Moines**. Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick; deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves are popular for individual servings. Flavor is delicious. Good keepers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

1021 Burpee's Royal Acorn ☉

82 days. A family-size Table Queen, with acorn-shaped fruits, 7½ in. long, 6 in. across, dull dark green in color, turning dull orange after a period of storage. Flesh is up to 1½ in. thick, dry and sweet, with baking quality as good as Table Queen. The keeping quality is excellent. Fruits may be used for boiling when immature, but for the best baking quality they should be allowed to develop until the shell is hard. For home, market and shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

1041 Uconn 70 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. The fruits resemble Table Queen (Acorn) in shape, are smaller, more elongated and of a grayish green color instead of blackish green. Plants are dwarf, bushy, extremely productive, extra early and take up a space of only 4 x 4 ft. or slightly less, making it especially valuable for home gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

Other Squashes, previous 2 pages.

Vegetable Gardens

6702 \$2 Garden (enough seed to plant 40 x 50 ft.)

Buy the complete garden for \$2; you save 85¢

One half-pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; **Bush Lima Bean**, Burpee's Fordhook; **Pea**, Little Marvel; and **Sweet Corn**, Burpee's Golden Bantam.

One ounce: **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One packet each: **Beet**, Burpee's Red Ball; **Carrot**, Burpee's Goldin-hart; **Lettuce**, Grand Rapids; **Radish**, Crimson Giant Globe; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; and **Tomato**, Rutgers.

6703 \$3 Garden (enough seed to plant 50 x 75 ft.)

Buy the complete garden for \$3; you save 90¢

One half-pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; **Bush Bean**, Bountiful; **Bush Lima Bean**, Burpee's Fordhook; **Pea**, Little Marvel; and **Sweet Corn**, Golden Cross Bantam.

One ounce each: **Beet**, Detroit Dark Red; and **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One half-ounce: **Carrot**, Danvers Half Long.

One packet each: **Cucumber**, Black Diamond; **Lettuce**, New York 12; **Pepper**, California Wonder; **Radish**, Comet; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; and **Tomato**, Rutgers.

6705 \$5 Garden (enough seed to plant 75 x 100 ft.)

Buy the complete garden for \$5; you save \$1.55

One pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; and **Bush Bean**, Bountiful.

One half-pound each: **Bush Lima Bean**, Fordhook 242; **Pea**, Little Marvel; **Pea**, Thomas Laxton; **Sweet Corn**, Golden Cross Bantam; and **Sweet Corn**, Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid.

One ounce each: **Beet**, Burpee's Red Ball; and **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One half-ounce each: **Carrot**, Danvers Half Long; and **Onion**, Ebenezer.

One packet each: **Broccoli**, Calabrese; **Cabbage**, Copenhagen Market; **Cucumber**, Black Diamond; **Lettuce**, New York No. 12; **Pepper**, California Wonder; **Radish**, Comet; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; **Squash**, True Hubbard; **Swiss Chard**, Burpee's Fordhook Giant; and **Tomato**, Marglobe.

Burpee's Vegetable Gardens are sent Postpaid anywhere in the U. S.



To be sure of garden fresh vegetables, grow your own

Burpee's TURNIPS

At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Plant the Extra Early Milan varieties in the spring for their roots and the foliage types for their tops which are much used for "greens." Sow any variety in late summer for fall use or storing of the roots for use during the winter—Purple-Top White Globe being the most popular variety. Frost improves the flavor of foliage turnips.

1163 Purple-Top White Globe ☉—*Widely grown*

55 days. Roots are nearly round, smooth, bright purplish red on the upper part which extends above the surface; the lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor, raw or cooked. Will grow to large size, 4 to 5 in. across but are of best quality if used when 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Very popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storing. The leading white fleshed turnip for table use. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

1157 Early Red or Purple-Top Strap Leaf

48 days. Large, flat roots, 4 to 5 in. across. Deep purplish red on top, milky white in lower portion. Fine-grained, sweet, tender, deliciously flavored white flesh. Very quick grower; uniform in size, coloring and shape. Larger than the Milans. Suitable for freezing. Medium small tops.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan

45 days. Flattened roots, 3 to 4 in. across with smooth white skin tinted purple on top. White flesh, tender and delicate. Adapted to spring and fall planting outdoors as well as forcing under glass. Small, upright, strap leaf tops.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

1159 Extra Early White Milan

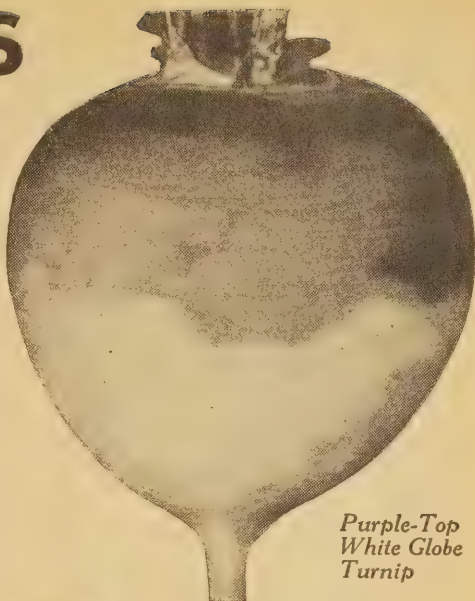
45 days. Identical with above except the skin and flesh are pure white. Old favorite for home, market gardens and especially desirable for forcing. Flesh is of fine flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

1162 Foliage or Shogoin ☉

A double purpose turnip. 30 days to use foliage; 70 days for roots. Tops are large, 18 to 20 in. tall, plentiful, tender, and of a mild, delicate flavor; they are ready for use as "greens" in about 30 days and may be used at any time during the growing season. Also produces a white turnip, 3 to 4 in. thick, flattened globe-shaped, white skin and flesh. Tops and roots may be cooked together if you so desire.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70



*Purple-Top
White Globe
Turnip*



Foliage or Shogoin

1183 Golden Ball ☉

60 days. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy yellow turnips with appetizing, pale amber-colored flesh. The best yellow-fleshed variety for table use, spring or fall. Also known as **Orange Jelly**. Good quality, fine grained turnip for home and market. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

How to Grow Turnips

Sow the Milan and Foliage varieties in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked; space rows 12 to 15 in. apart. Thin seedlings to stand 2 to 4 in. apart in the row. For succession, make 2 or 3 sowings at two-week intervals. For fall and winter crop, sow in late summer in rows or broadcast about 3 months before your first expected hard frost. A pkt. will plant about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.



*Burpee's
Purple-Top
Yellow
Rutabaga*

Introduced by
Burpee in 1883

RUTABAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS

Rutabagas require a longer season to mature than turnips and are best grown as a fall crop. Sow seed from early to late midsummer, in rows 15 to 24 in. apart. Cover with ½ in. of fine soil and thin the seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. May be stored in a cool cellar or pit and used throughout the winter. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft. Sometimes called "yellow turnips."

1191 Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow ☉

90 days. Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with deep purplish red coloring in the upper portion above ground, light yellow below. Sweet, fine-grained, yellow flesh cooking to bright orange. Will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. The leading rutabaga for table use during fall and winter; also used for stock feeding. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75

1194 Golden Neckless 85 days. Large yellow roots of globular form, with purple top; flesh is tender, sweet, golden yellow cooking to bright orange. Excellent for fall use, shipping and recommended for winter storage.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

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Burpee's Perennial Vegetables

ASPARAGUS—Roots and Seed

Asparagus does well in any well-drained garden soil and for best results should be enriched with manure and fertilizer. Roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, spacing them 15 to 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. or more apart. They are available during March, April and early May; orders are filled in rotation as received. Seed should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be prepared. When the roots are 1 or 2 years old, transplant them to their permanent location. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 roots; an oz. about 750 roots.

Mary Washington — *Our most valuable green asparagus for home, market, canning and freezing*

The shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust.

9950 Roots (Large 1-Year-Old) Larger than average one-year-old roots, these will give a light cutting next spring and regular cuttings each year thereafter. Cultural directions are sent with every order of roots which are carefully graded and packed.

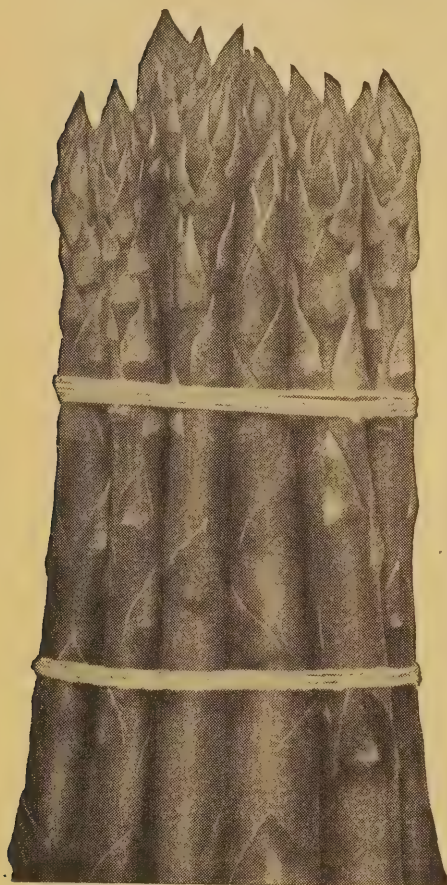
25 roots for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.60, prepaid
Not prepaid: 250 roots or more @ \$25.50 per 1000;
2000 roots or more @ \$23.00 per 1000

9 Seed A light cutting of stalks in three years and regular cuttings each year thereafter may be had from plants raised from seed sown this spring. For quicker results, plant our large 1-year-old roots offered above; 50 roots will plant 65 to 75 ft. of row.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

HORSE-RADISH ROOTS

9956 Maliner Kren The true Bohemian Horse-Radish, and the standard variety for condiment use. Well known for its vigorous growth and large-sized white roots. We offer small sets or roots of the right size for planting in the spring to furnish large roots for use in the late fall or winter. Full cultural directions are sent with every order. Available during March, April and early May. 6 roots for 45¢; 12 for 80¢; 50 for \$3.00, prepaid
Not prepaid: 250 roots or more @ \$21.00 per 1000;
2000 or more @ \$20.00 per 1000



Mary Washington Asparagus

RHUBARB—Roots and Seed

The succulent stems of rhubarb are an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Space roots 3 to 4 ft. apart; cover the crown with 3 to 4 in. of soil. Full planting instructions are sent with every order of roots which are available during March, April and early May. Sow seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart. Thin the seedlings to stand 7 to 12 in. apart in the row. The following spring transplant to a permanent location. Perennial vegetable roots should be planted at one end of the garden.

In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown. Red-stalked rhubarbs are sweeter and make a sauce that is more beautiful and more delicious than the usual commercial rhubarb; prized for canning as well as freezing.

9989 Chipman's Canada Red The plant is very vigorous and hardy, with long, slender stalks that are tender, of the highest quality, bright red all the way through, the red color even extending to the mid-rib of the leaf.

2 roots for \$1.50; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50, prepaid

9987 MacDonald Stalks are of very fine quality, excellent flavor, and brilliant red color; the skin is tender and peeling is not required. Sauces or pies have a pleasing, rich pink color.

2 roots for \$1.45; 5 for \$3.25; 10 for \$6.00, prepaid

9990 Valentine Stalks are of an attractive, deep red color, 18 to 22 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. broad and 1 in. thick; sweetly flavored and of supreme quality. Valuable for home and commercial gardeners. Leaves are dark green with reddish colored ribs.

2 roots for \$1.75; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$8.00, prepaid

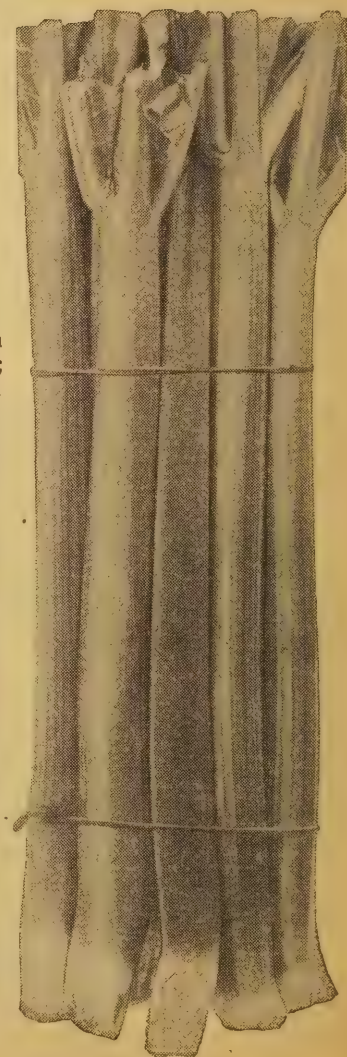
Myatt's Victoria Rhubarb

Broad, thick, tender stalks shaded with red. It is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower.

9985 Roots Planted in early spring, roots will furnish a moderate cutting of stalks the next spring; regular cuttings thereafter.

2 roots for 80¢; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.80, prepaid
Not prepaid: 25 roots or more @ 14¢ each; 250 roots or more @ 12¢ each

979 Seed Sown this spring, usable stalks will be ready two years hence; for quicker results plant roots. A pkt. of seed will sow 10 ft. of row; oz. 75 ft. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40



MacDonald Rhubarb

Burpee's GLADIOLUS BULBS

Burpee's famous gladiolus are grown and admired wherever beautiful flowers are known. They make attractive displays in the garden, planted either in beds or in groups here and there in perennial or annual borders and are ideal for house decoration. If the spikes are cut when the bottom flower shows color, all the buds, clear to the top, will open. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil. All bulbs, except the medium sized ones of Burpee's Special Mixture, page 120, are large, 1½ in. and more across; all Burpee bulbs are guaranteed to bloom or your money back. See the Burpee guarantee, page 1. We offer an extra choice selection of named varieties.

Cultural directions are printed on every bag containing the bulbs. See next page for other gladiolus varieties.

8288 Abu Hassan Blooms of good size, deep velvety violet-blue with darker throat markings. Early. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8297 Algonquin Brilliant glowing scarlet flowers; wonderful for exhibition, home and commercial use. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8290 Bagdad Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat; faint creamy blotch marked with pink on lower petals. Large flowers. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8263 Beacon Bright rose-scarlet with large cream blotch. Spikes are tall and straight; flowers somewhat ruffled, thus adding to their attractiveness. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8388 Black Opal Dark, glistening red. Opens up to ten large well-placed blooms on a tall spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8246 Blaze Orange-scarlet flame, wide open, large flowers on tall, strong spikes. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8389 Blue Beauty Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. Many wide open, nicely placed blooms. Must be seen to be appreciated. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8292 Burma Very deep rose shading somewhat lighter in the throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers open at one time. Wonderful exhibition variety. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8247 Camellia Perfectly formed blooms, bluish white tinted pink with faint pinkish feathering. Popular. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8248 Chamouny Light cerise-rose delicately edged lighter silvery rose. One of the most distinctive. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8303 Cover Girl Exquisite shade of medium-pink. Giant spikes with up to 10 or 12 flowers open at one time. Grand for show purposes, garden and cutting. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8309 Dieppe Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch—an attractive, distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large blooms at one time. Tall, strong, vigorous spikes. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8359 Dr. F. E. Bennett Fiery orange-scarlet with white lines in throat. Straight stems. 18¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8312 Early Rose Medium and dark shades of rose nicely blended. Blooms early; much in demand. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8302 Elizabeth the Queen The best and most beautiful, clear lavender; has a touch of rose in the throat. Mammoth, heavily ruffled blooms. Opens 7 to 8 at one time. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8310 Ethel Cave Cole Pure light pink shading to a creamy throat. One of the largest pinks and very popular as a cut flower; showy in the garden. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8314 General Eisenhower Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size, often as much as 7½ in. across. Tall, well-filled spikes of stately growth. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8250 Gold Dust Clear deep yellow, well-placed flowers of good form and substance; tall stem. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8264 Hopman's Glory Tall; bright yellow. Buds show color entire length of flowering head. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8323 Huntress Light pinkish lavender with 6 to 8 large flowers open at one time on a nicely formed tall spike. Early to bloom. Greatly admired. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8275 Jeanie Graceful, tall spikes of bright clear pink flowers blending to a lovely cream in the throat. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8321 King Lear An early, clear, deep purple with silver line on edge of petals. Very large, heavily waved and ruffled flowers of good texture on tall, willowy spikes. Good performer. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

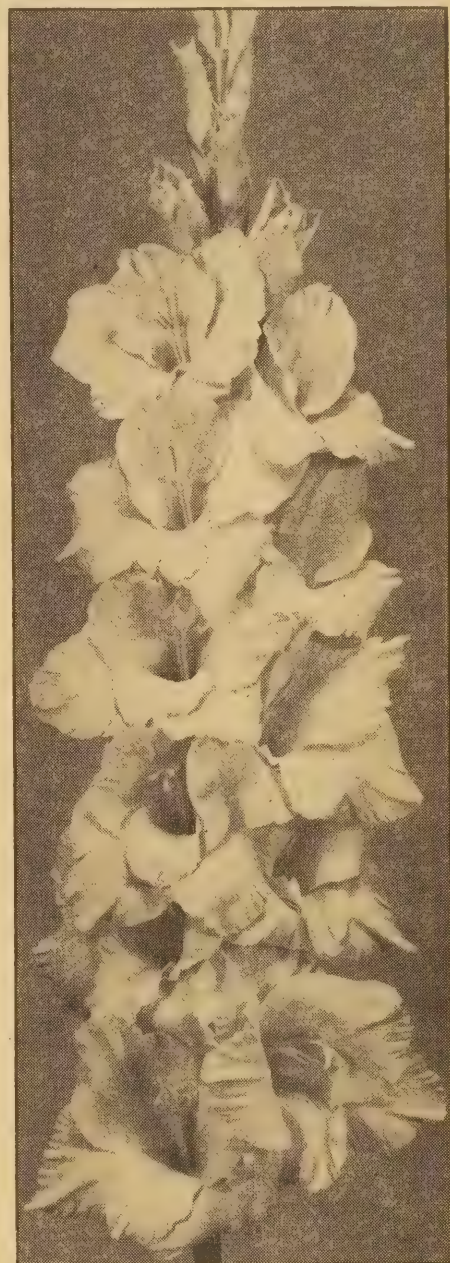
8392 Lady Jane Cream with yellow lip petals giving the slightly ruffled blooms the appearance of light yellow. Prized for garden and cutting. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8267 Lavender Dream Five to seven large, lavender-pink, well-placed flowers open at one time. Long, strong spikes of perfectly formed flowers. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8331 Leading Lady A creamy white sport of Picardy. Giant flowers on long straight stems. Wonderful variety for exhibition as well as home use. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8338 Leeuwenhorst Light rose slightly tinted with lavender. Flowers are huge; stems are tall and very strong. Popular for garden display and cutting. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8339 Lipstick Shell pink strikingly blotched bright rose-red. Flowers are large, beautifully formed, somewhat ruffled and of good texture. Much admired. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00



Spic and Span Gladiolus

Best Five Gladiolus

Elizabeth the Queen, Picardy, Snow Princess, Spotlight and Valeria

9829—15 Bulbs, 3 of each variety, value \$2.45 for **\$2.25**

9830—30 Bulbs, 6 of each variety, value \$4.33 for **4.00**

9831—60 Bulbs, 12 of each variety, value \$8.65 for **7.75**

All Bulbs are sent prepaid in U.S. . . 119

GLADIOLUS BULBS, continued

Six Beautiful Gladiolus

A lovely collection of 6 different varieties, especially selected for their large flowers, long spikes and desirable colors. Valuable for exhibition, garden or home use. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

Beacon, King Lear, Maid of Orleans, Minuet, Mother Kadel and Red Charm

9837—18 Bulbs, 3 each of the above six varieties, value \$2.60 for **\$2.40**

9838—36 Bulbs, 6 each of the above six varieties, value \$4.58 for **4.25**

9839—72 Bulbs, 12 each of the above six varieties, value \$9.15 for **8.25**

8408 Magnolia Light soft creamy rose. Blooms are large and petals somewhat rolled back at the edge. Makes an imposing spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8351 Maid of Orleans Milky white with cream throat. Tall, straight spikes with up to 8 well-placed flowers open at one time. 3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.50

8320 Margaret Beaton Immense white with small orange-scarlet blotch in the throat. Strong grower; tall, sturdy spikes. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8332 Masquerade Amber-yellow with distinct scarlet-carmine blotch. Very attractive flower and a striking novelty. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8396 Minuet Clear, light, pinkish lavender flowers with 5 or 6 blooms of good substance open at one time. Straight, stiff stem. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8325 Miss Wisconsin Truly beautiful, rose colored giant flowers on strong spikes. Wonderful for show purposes. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8345 Morning Kiss Large, well placed, white flowers shaded rose; 8 to 10 open at one time. Tall grower. Fine for exhibition. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8341 Mother Kadel Pure waxy yellow throughout. Blooms of good form, well placed on a medium-long flower head. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8347 Mrs. Mark's Memory Huge flowers of reddish violet with a small dark carmine blotch on the lower petal. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8352 New Europe One of the most outstanding Holland varieties. Vivid garnet-red blooms, different from other reds. Very large. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8327 Oriental Pearl Wide open, plain petalled, cream flowers up to 7 in. across when well grown. Largest cream. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8361 Pandora Soft geranium-pink with pale rosy red featherings on two lower petals which add to its beauty. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8251 Paradise Large, clear apricot flowers that are handsomely ruffled, which adds so much to their beauty and charm. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8348 Paul Rubens A new shade in gladiolus—dark reddish violet. Several large flowers open at one time. Tall, strong spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8271 Picardy Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Individual flowers are extremely large, slightly ruffled and wax-like. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8300 Pink Radiance Light silvery pure pink, heavy textured, round flowers. Strong grower. Popular for garden and cutting. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8285 Purple Supreme Considered by many as the best commercial purple; lovely in the home garden and for cutting. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8366 Red Charm One of the very finest medium reds from Europe. Does well under unfavorable conditions. Vigorous grower. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8326 Rewi Fallu Immense, deep blood-red blooms of heavy texture; shade to orange-red in the throat. Richly colored. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8336 Rosa Van Lima Light rose-pink with white midribs and light lavender markings; darker lines in the throat. Tall. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8328 Rose O'Day A rare and pleasing shade of rose-lavender. Flowers are very large and often have 10 open in a double row. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8329 Silantium White with a scarlet-orange blotch on the lip. Dainty and artistic. Tall graceful stems. Fine for cutting. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8380 Silver Wings Splendid new large flowered white sport of Picardy. Blooms are wide open, well placed and lightly ruffled. 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00

8252 Snow Princess Fine pure white—one of the best. Flowers are large, spikes long and straight. Usually a prize winner. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8333 Spic and Span Lovely rich pink ruffled flowers of perfect form. Many open at one time. Quite tall. Strong grower. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8404 Spotlight Beautiful deep golden yellow with small flaming scarlet blotch in throat. Unexcelled for cutting purposes. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8293 Stoplight Bright ruffled red flowers of good texture; about eight open at one time. Tall grower; strong, straight spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8259 Valeria Distinctive light red shade; well-placed, prettily ruffled flowers, borne on tall, stiffly erect spikes. Much desired. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8262 Wanda Buds lemon-yellow opening to creamy yellow with soft lavender markings. Attracts attention wherever seen. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8294 White Gold Enormous, lightly ruffled cream colored blooms blending to gold in the throat. Rather spectacular. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

9828 Gladiolus Garden Collection

100 Bulbs for only \$8.00

If you will leave the selection to us, we will send you 100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 named, large flowered gladiolus, each variety separately bagged and labeled with its correct name, for only **\$8.00**

Extra Choice Mixtures Large Flowered Gladiolus

Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden or border. Plant plentifully so as to have cut flowers in quantity all season.

8368 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK HYBRIDS

Special assortment of gladiolus, representing a magnificent, showy mixture of only the choicest large-flowered varieties in a wide array of colors. Our large bulbs will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of blooms on each. Highly prized for garden display and cutting for which purposes they are ideally suited. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00

BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE

Includes many choice gladiolus of all colors as well as varieties of which our supply is too limited to offer them separately. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden, especially in masses.

8360 LARGE BULBS 1½ in. and over in diameter. Will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of flowers on each. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00

8409 CHOICE BULBS Slightly smaller bulbs 1¼ to 1½ in. in diameter. Spikes may be shorter than those grown from the above and there may be fewer flowers per spike. The size bulbs preferred by many gardeners for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. All favorite colors mixed; all large flowered. Special: 10 for 50¢; 22 for \$1.00; 45 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.00

SEPARATE COLOR MIXTURES

Each color assortment includes select named varieties, large, well-formed flowers on long, strong spikes that are sure to please.

8402 Pink Shades Mixed Lightest pink to deepest rose-red.


8400 Red Shades Mixed Scarlet, crimson and dark maroon.

8401 Yellow Shades Mixed Sulphur to golden yellow.

8403 White Varieties Mixed Creamy white, pure white.

Any of the above separate large flowered color mixtures:

3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00; 1000 for \$70.00



◀ 8271
PICARDY
3 for 40¢;
12 for \$1.40;
100 for \$10.00

◀ 8302
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN
3 for 50¢;
12 for \$1.80;
100 for \$13.00

◀ 8404
SPOTLIGHT
3 for 70¢;
12 for \$2.50;
100 for \$18.00

8252 ▶
SNOW PRINCESS
3 for 35¢;
12 for \$1.15;
100 for \$8.00

8259
VALERIA
3 for 50¢;
12 for \$1.80;
100 for \$13.00 ▼

Best Five Gladiolus

Large Bulbs for the Biggest Flowers

9829—SPECIAL: 3 bulbs each of the 5 varieties
pictured on this page, value \$2.45 for only **\$2.25**

9830—SPECIAL: 6 bulbs of each variety,
30 bulbs in all, value \$4.33 for only **4.00**

9831—SPECIAL: 12 bulbs of each variety,
60 bulbs in all, value \$8.65 for only **7.75**



8867
SCARLET, WITH
WHITE BORDER



8855
PURE WHITE

GIANT GLOXINIAS

Any of the 6 separate colors pictured on this page
LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50



8861
DEEP SCARLET



8873
BLUE
WITH
WHITE
BORDER

9848—SPECIAL: One bulb each of these six lovely gloxinias, 6 bulbs in all, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.50**

9849—SPECIAL: Three bulbs each of the six colors shown, 18 bulbs in all, value \$8.10 for only **7.00**



8865
VIOLET BLUE



8853
BRIGHT RED

GIANT GLOXINIAS

Beautiful pot-plants for summer and winter culture, the large, open, inverted, bell-shaped flowers being borne profusely above the velvety foliage. Some are self-colored, others bordered with white. Not hardy.

- 8873 **Blue, white border** Showy combination.
 8865 **Violet Blue** Rich and lovely shade....
 8853 **Bright Red** Lively, dazzling and intense.
 8867 **Scarlet, white border** Greatly admired.
 8861 **Deep Scarlet** Glowing, velvety red....
 8855 **Pure White** Glistening white, no markings.

Any of these
 separate colors:
LARGE BULBS:
 50¢ each;
 3 for \$1.35;
 12 for \$5.00;
 25 for \$9.50

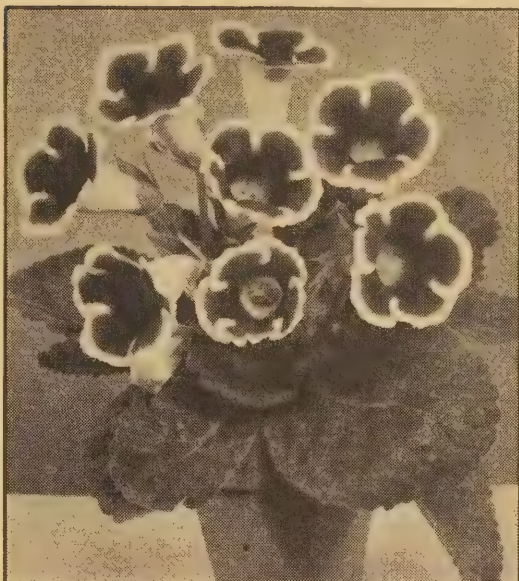
9848—**SPECIAL:** One bulb each of these six lovely
 gloxinias, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.50**

9849—**SPECIAL:** Three bulbs each of the 6 colors
 above, 18 bulbs in all, value \$8.10 for only **7.00**

8875 **Mixed Colors** Large bulbs; the best colors for a grand display.
 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00; 12 for \$4.75; 25 for \$9.00



*Canna,
 The President*



Gloxinia, Scarlet with White Border

GIANT CANNAS

Stately plants with large foliage of tropical appearance and clusters of massive, well-formed blooms on strong stems. Do best in full sun and rich soil. All have green foliage except where noted. Showy throughout the summer and fall. Not hardy. We send out dormant, 2 to 3 eye root divisions and suggest starting them indoors; planting instructions are included with every order.

- 8421 **Eureka** Soft creamy white; of heavy texture. Large, bold. 4½ ft.
 8427 **Halli** Rich, silvery pink. Low growing, free blooming plants. 3 ft.
 8447 **Hungaria** Magnificent deep rose-pink flowers; charming. 3½ ft.
 8432 **Indiana** Glowing orange flowers freely borne in large heads. 5 ft.
 8478 **King Humbert** Orange-scarlet flowers, bronzy red foliage. 4½ ft.
 8435 **Louis Cayeux** Beautiful rose-pink flowers in abundance. 4½ ft.
 8434 **Richard Wallace** Bright canary-yellow flowers; free blooming. 4 ft.
 8476 **The Ambassador** Cherry-red flowers; rich bronze foliage. 5 ft.
 8416 **The President** Bright, glowing scarlet; profuse bloomer. 5 ft.
 8419 **Wintzer's Colossal** Intense scarlet blooms in very large trusses. 5 ft.
 8486 **Wyoming** Rich orange flowers; stately bronze foliage. 6 ft.
 8437 **Yellow King Humbert** Yellow marked with crimson dots. 4½ ft.

Any of the above Giant Cannas:
 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50

CALADIUM

8914 **Esulentum (Elephant's Ear)** Plants produce large, broad green leaves; effective singly or in masses. Like plenty of water when growing and rich soil. Recommended for outdoor growing only; not hardy.

30¢ each; 3 for 85¢; 12 for \$3.00

Fancy Leaved, Mixed Varieties Gorgeously colored foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Nice in pots or shady places in the garden. Plant the large bulbs if the biggest leaves are desired; the small bulbs produce much smaller leaves. Not hardy.

8915 **LARGE BULBS:** 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00

8916 **SMALL BULBS—ADVERTISING SPECIAL:** 12 for \$1.00



Caladium, Fancy Leaved

APIOS TUBEROSA

Tuberous Rooted Wisteria

8912 Perfectly hardy climber with clusters of small, purplish brown, wisteria-like flowers with the fragrance of violets. Has tuberous roots in strings like small potatoes. Climbs freely, 6 to 8 ft. tall. 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00



Fairy or Zephyr Lily

FAIRY OR ZEPHYR LILY

Zephyranthes

8928 **White** Beautiful, pure white, lily-like flowers measuring 2 in. across. Grows freely and quickly. Nice in garden borders; excellent to plant in pots or pans for blooming in the house. Not hardy. Dwarf, 8 to 12 in. high. Always in bloom. Makes the most effective showing if the bulbs are planted in masses of 12 or more.

3 for 30¢; 12 for 90¢; 100 for \$6.50

Burpee Bulbs are sold under the same liberal guarantee as Burpee Seeds—satisfaction assured or your money back within a year.

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TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS



Shown in color on inside back cover

Giant Double Flowering Begonias

Giant Double Begonias

Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many weeks during spring and early summer. During the summer, plants may be taken from their pots and set in the garden or the pots may be buried up to their rims. In either case choose a semi-shady location and enjoy a continuous display of flowers until late fall. Not hardy.

8830 Orange	Any of these 6 separate colors:
8825 Pink	LARGE BULBS:
8826 Salmon	45¢ each;
8827 Scarlet	3 for \$1.20;
8829 White	12 for \$4.50;
8831 Yellow	25 for \$8.50

6 Giant Double Begonias

9785—**SPECIAL:** One bulb each of the above 6 separate colors, value \$2.70 for only **\$2.25**

9786—**SPECIAL:** Three bulbs each of the above 6 exquisite colors, value \$7.20 for only **\$6.25**

MIXED COLORS The above and others in mixture for a grand display in the house or outdoors. We offer bulbs in two sizes:

8833 **LARGE BULBS** for the biggest flowers. 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.25; 25 for \$8.00

8797 **SMALL BULBS** Guaranteed to bloom. Flowers produced will be smaller the first year than those grown from the large bulbs above.

ADVERTISING SPECIAL: 10 for \$1.00

Hanging Begonias

8815 **Mixed Colors** Large double flowers on gracefully suspending stems. Fine for hanging baskets, window boxes or pots. Choice assortment of the most popular colors. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.25; 25 for \$8.00



Crested Begonia

Fringed Begonia

Fringed and Crested Begonias

8836 **Mixed Colors** Gorgeous blooms, some with fringed and ruffled petals, like lower flower; others have a distinct cushion-like or crested center as in top flower. A wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, yellow and white. The attractive shape of the flowers never fail to attract attention in garden or pots. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.25; 25 for \$8.00

MADEIRA VINE

8961 Tiny white flowers in late summer and fall. Bright green shiny leaves. Hardy over winter if given protection. 15 ft. tall. 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

OXALIS

8972 **Lasiandra** Rich rosy crimson flowers in umbels. Free-blooming little plants which are showy in the border, rock garden, in pots or hanging baskets. Not hardy; dig before frost if planted outdoors. Plant in quantity for best effect. 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.25; 200 for \$6.00



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids

AMARYLLIS

7277 **Giant American Hybrids** Easily grown, showy pot-plants with lily-like flowers of immense size. Colors range from the richest self-colors, as crimson, scarlet, and bright red, to rose, red and crimson markings on pure white grounds. We cannot supply separate colors; we offer a mixture only. Amaryllis is not hardy.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00



Ismene calathina

ISMENE—Peruvian Daffodil

8949 **Calathina** Sweet-scented white flowers of quaint but attractive form. Showy whether grown in garden or pots. Not hardy.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00



Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants

RANUNCULUS

7653 **Tecolote Giants** Double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. and more across, in a mixture of yellow, red, orange, pink. They are not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. The largest flowered.

3 for 25¢; 12 for 75¢; 100 for \$5.50



Oxalis, Lasiandra



Tuberose



Montbretia

You may order 6 Bulbs of the same variety at ½ the 12 rate; 25 or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.



Hyacinthus candicans



Calla, Golden Yellow (Elliottiana)

TUBEROSE

8988 Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl Double, fragrant, wax-like flowers closely set on upright sturdy spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Nice in the garden, besides being highly prized as long lasting cut flowers. Roots are not hardy and should be treated as annuals. 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

MONTBRETIA

8963 Mixed Shades of scarlet, orange, yellow and salmon. Tall graceful spikes of flowers like miniature gladiolus. Not hardy in cold climates. Good garden flower in bloom for many weeks during mid-summer and early fall. Ideal for cutting. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.50



Hardy Amaryllis

HARDY AMARYLLIS

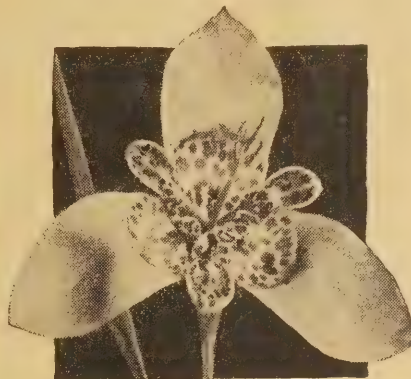
Lycoris squamigera

7648 Halli Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. Because of its unique habit of growth, it is often referred to as the Magic or Mystery Lily. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

HYACINTHUS (Galtonia)

Summer Hyacinths

8947 Candicans Tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent blooms during the summer. Nice for garden display in beds and borders or as cut flowers. Do well in any average, well-drained garden soil. Not hardy in cold climates; dig bulbs in the fall and store frostproof over winter for next year's use. The erect stalks grow up to 4 ft. tall. 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00



Tigridia—a gorgeous, colorful flower

TIGRIDIA

Tigerflower, Mexican Shell Flower

8982 Mixed Brilliant, exotic blooms in scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany and often tinged pink, lavender or apricot. August and September. 2 ft. tall. Not hardy. 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

Tigridia seed, page 49.

Burpee's Bulbs and Roots

offered in this catalog
can be supplied only from January 1
until May 15 while they are dormant

All Bulbs and Roots are sent
postpaid in continental U. S.

"How to grow" directions are
printed on the bags containing
the Bulbs.

CALLAS—popular pot plants

Easily raised plants for growing in pots or outdoors during the summer. They should have rich soil for best results. Have always been popular for pot culture. Not hardy.

7649 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana) Showy ornamental plants with beautiful golden yellow blooms in lovely contrast to the green leaves, which are nicely spotted white. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

7651 White (Ethiopica) Large trumpet-shaped white flowers and arrow-shaped green foliage. Well known. Attractive. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00



Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid

ANEMONE CORONARIA

Magnificent, colorful blooms during the spring; equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock gardens, and cutting. 1 ft. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C.

7642 Blue Poppy Lovely, single poppy-like flowers in a wide range of blue shades. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$7.50

7643 De Caen Poppy Flowered Showy single flowers in a wide range of colors. 3 for 30¢; 12 for 90¢; 100 for \$6.50

7644 His Excellency Brilliant, single poppy-like dazzling scarlet blooms. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$7.50

7645 St. Brigid Semi-double and double blooms in a mixture of many bright colors. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$7.50

Anemone seed, page 51.

Burpee's Hardy Garden LILIES

Easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden loam to which has been added a generous quantity of leafmold. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies delight in a sunny location, but it is advisable to mulch so that the hot sun does not reach the soil around the base of the plant. All varieties offered are highly decorative in the border, while the dwarfier ones also give a charming touch of beauty to the rock garden. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety—some 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more; we supply the sizes which will give the best results. We do not recommend Hardy Lily bulbs for house culture. How-to-grow directions are sent with the bulbs. You may order 6 bulbs of the same variety at $\frac{1}{2}$ the 12 rate.



Regal Lily

7251 Regale album Same habit of growth as Regal; the flowers, however, are pure white. They are just as easy to grow, perfectly hardy, established plants having as many as 25 blooms to a stem. Flowers are large, funnel-shaped, and heavily scented. Bloom in July. 3 to 5 ft. tall. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.75



Canadense or Canadian Lily



Orange Triumph Lily (Umbellatum Type)



Henryi or Yellow Show Lily

REGAL LILY—*Lilium Regale*

Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white, sweet-scented flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Clusters of blooms at the top of tall, wiry stems during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual flowers measure about 6 in. in length and $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 in. across. Grow 3 to 5 ft. high.

7242 EXTRA LARGE BULBS These will produce many more flowers per plant the first year than the large bulbs. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7249 LARGE BULBS Shorter spikes with fewer flowers than the above—the size preferred by many for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. At these low prices, a splendid opportunity is afforded you to plant this beautiful hardy garden lily in quantity. More floriferous with age.

SPECIAL: 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$18.00

7245 Canadense (*Canadian Lily*) Lovely, nodding, bell-shaped flowers, usually yellow but often shade to deeper orange. They are heavily dotted purplish black on the inside and are borne in clusters during late June and July. Does well in partial shade. Graceful and pretty native lily that seems to do best in a damp or moist location but soil must be well drained. It will, however, do well in any good garden soil but will do better if soil is mixed with leaf mold such as is found in the woods. Ideal for naturalizing. Grows 3 ft. and more tall. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

7246 Centifolium hybrids Immense, white, funnel-shaped, fragrant flowers, the outside varying from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple. These gorgeously colored hybrids bloom in July and August and when well established grow up to 6 ft. in height. Prefer partial shade. Much admired. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7247 Henryi (*Yellow Show Lily*) Brilliant salmon-orange flowers with reddish brown spots and a green central line in each petal. Blooms in late July and August. Sometimes called the Yellow Speciosum Lily as petals reflex, 4 to 6 ft. and more when established. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7248 Orange Triumph Erect, large, broad-petaled, cup-shaped light pinkish orange flowers faintly spotted maroon and produced in clusters of 7 or 8 atop strong 4 ft. plants in July and August. Being of the umbellatum type, it is of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden soil, light or heavy. Very hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7252 Speciosum album (*White Show Lily*) Large white blooms with golden green markings in throat, the frilly edged petals being attractively rolled back while the stamens and pistil curl out for quite a distance from the flower itself. A handsome lily; August and September. 3 ft. and more tall. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35; 12 for \$8.50

YOU MAY ORDER 6 BULBS
of the same variety at $\frac{1}{2}$ the 12 rate.

Four Glorious Hardy Garden Lilies

Canadense, Centifolium hybrids,
Superbum and Tenuifolium

7866—4 Bulbs, 1 of each,
value \$1.85 for only **\$1.75**

7867—12 Bulbs, 3 of each,
value \$4.95 for only **4.75**

7868—24 Bulbs, 6 of each,
value \$9.25 for only **8.75**

Burpee's Hardy Garden Lilies



Spectosum rubrum or Show Lily



Superbum or American Turk's Cap Lily



Tenuifolium or Coral Lily

7253 *Speciosum rubrum* (Show Lily) Beautiful white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September with four to ten flowers per stem; well established plants often have more. A universal favorite. 3 to 4 ft. tall. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$7.50

7254 *Superbum* (American Turk's Cap Lily) Brilliant orange-scarlet shaded yellow and spotted with purplish crimson at the base; red anthers. Flowers are large, nodding; petals well rolled back. Large, cone-like clusters of blooms from July until September and grows almost anywhere. 5 to 6 ft. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

7255 *Tenuifolium* (The Lovely Coral Lily of Siberia) Small, nodding, deep coral-red flowers with strongly reflexed petals of waxy texture, borne during June and July on slender stems about 18 in. tall. Charming lily for border or rock garden; does well in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

7256 *Tigrinum fl. pl.* (Double Tiger Lily) Bright salmon-red double flowers spotted purplish black. Showy blooms during August and September. Of the easiest culture; hardy and robust. Grows anywhere in ordinary garden soil. The only double flowered lily that we list. 4 ft. and more tall. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

7257 *Tigrinum giganteum* (Giant Tiger Lily) Erect, sturdy plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall with many large blooms of bright salmon-red densely spotted with purplish black; petals reflex and roll back most gracefully. Blooms in August and September. Very hardy. Easily grown; in fact, it is so widely grown in this country, that it is thought of as a native lily. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50



Tigrinum giganteum or Giant Tiger Lily

7261 *Lily Rothschildiana* GLORIOSA LILY

A most unusual and fascinating garden lily in that it will climb if it has something nearby to which it may attach itself. Leaves are elongated, soft green with curling tendrils on the tips with which they cling to a fence, trellis, string or wire.

Lily Rothschildiana is exotic in color and shape. The petals are sharply recurved, brilliant red bordered golden yellow—a striking bicolor contrast, the red becoming darker as flowers age. Planted in full sun, the colorings are more brilliant but plants become stockier, shorter and the stems of less length. Blooms have remarkable keeping qualities so make wonderful cut flowers. They also make attractive pot plants.

Roots are entirely unlike any of the other lilies—they do not have scales but are somewhat like a small dahlia tuber, 4 to 6 in. long and a trifle thicker than a lead pencil. Plant in a horizontal position, 4 to 5 in. deep in full sun or semi-shade. They do best in a sandy soil, preferably on the acid side; it is essential that any soil in which tubers are planted be well drained. Not hardy except in frost-free sections.

This unique and interesting lily is a species discovered in East Africa. Early records show it was grown on the estate of the Hon. Walter Rothschild of England, for whom it was named. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50



Rothschildiana or Gloriosa Lily

Lily bulbs are sent postpaid in the U. S. : : 125

Burpee's DAHLIA ROOTS

Each year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varieties of dahlias and select those that are the best growers, freest bloomers, and which we recommend as the best for you to plant. All are listed here, with some outstanding varieties that we have created. Whether you select the massive Formal or Informal Decorative, the lovely Cactus, Semi-Cactus or the small Pompon varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

F. D. = Formal Decorative; I. D. = Informal Decorative; C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.

FORMAL AND INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS



*Decorative Dahlia,
Sherwood Peach.*

- 8030 Aristos (I. D.)** Enormous velvety violet-red flowers tipped white on strong stiff stems. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8014 Autumn Glow (I. D.)** Unusual coloring—glowing gold suffused pink. Large and vigorous. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8022 Beethoven (F. D.)** Violet-rose flowers of medium size and beautiful form. Extra choice for cutting. **85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35**
- 8031 Big Red (I. D.)** Lovely, vibrant, russet orange-red, lightening somewhat toward edge of petals. Very large blooms. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50**
- 8150 Blue River (F. D.)** Distinct, deep lilac or bluish mauve—the nearest to blue to be had in dahlias. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8025 Charmaine (I. D.)** Immense lavender blooms with orchid suffusion. Fine for exhibition. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8028 Cherokee Rose (I. D.)** Beautiful tyrian rose shaded deep rose-pink. Excellent keeper. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8041 Cinnamon Beauty (I. D.)** Mikado-orange with mal-low-pink on reverse of petals. Beautiful autumn coloring. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8029 City of Wellston (I. D.)** Exquisite shade of lavender. Very large and graceful blooms. **75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10**
- 8075 Clara Carder (I. D.)** Cyclamen-pink with a flush of yellow at the base of petals. The largest pink. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8032 Clarium Kelton (I. D.)** Flame-red with a yellow reverse. Free blooming. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8033 Commando (F. D.)** Large, dark lavender flowers; the best of its color. Strikingly handsome. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8034 Dahliamum (I. D.)** Yellow-buff and amber combination suffused with gold. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8038 Delmarva (I. D.)** Yellow heavily suffused scarlet-red. Good centers and fine form. Gaudy. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8043 Essie Smith (I. D.)** One of the largest. Color varies from lavender-pink to lavender. Exquisite. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8039 Full Moon (I. D.)** Clear canary yellow flowers of excellent form and color. Much admired. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**

Cultural directions are sent with every order for Dahlia roots. We supply **strong root divisions** from field-grown clumps which are guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or your money will be refunded. All roots are sent postpaid in continental U. S.

The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all dahlias according to the formation of the flowers. After each name we use initials to denote the class to which that variety belongs.

- 8139 Jane Cowl (I. D.)** Pleasing warm buff and brilliant gold blending to salmon at center. Massive. **60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65**
- 8143 Jean Kerr (F. D.)** Medium-size pure white flowers carried on long stems. Free blooming. Early. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
- 8130 Jersey's Beauty (F. D.)** Well-formed flowers of pleasing eosine-pink. Popular; good keeper. **75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10**
- 8049 Kirsten Flagstad (I. D.)** Chrome-yellow shaded rose on reverse. Large; early, free bloomer. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8050 Lilac Time (I. D.)** Rich, striking shade of warm lavender. Good, stiff stems. Rare color. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8051 Lois Walcher (F. D.)** One of the finest bi-colors. Pansy-purple tipped clear white. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8168 Margaret Woodrow Wilson (I. D.)** Magnificent, large, creamy white flowers shaded pink. **60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65**
- 8052 Mrs. George Le Boutillier (I. D.)** Deep rich carmine-red; sure to command attention. **75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10**
- 8002 Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (F. D.)** Best white for cutting, exhibition and garden purposes. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8053 Nagel's Sensation (I. D.)** Very large salmon-rose blooms with delicate lemon center. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8174 Pink Giant (I. D.)** Clear tyrian pink flowers of immense size on long stems. One of the best. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8055 Porto Bello Gold (F. D.)** The large, gleaming gold flowers are ideal for all purposes. **85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35**
- 8013 Radiant Beauty (I. D.)** Extra large flowers variegated red and yellow. Showy; attractive. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8060 Red Beauty (F. D.)** Glowing scarlet-red, becoming darker velvety red toward ends of petals. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8084 Red Eagle (F. D.)** Vivid red for either exhibition or cutting. Fine keeper. A glorious dahlia. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8121 Red Giant (F. D.)** Very sturdy plant bearing large flowers of spectrum red. Healthy grower. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8062 Royal Pennant (F. D.)** Appealing shade of rich purple-violet. Stems are long and stiff. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8057 Scarlet Giant (F. D.)** Striking scarlet flowers of large size, perfect form on strong stems. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8063 Sherwood Peach (I. D.)** Yellowish buff blooms of great depth on strong, cane-like stems. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8058 Velvet King (I. D.)** Cardinal-red flowers of large size and depth. Fine for exhibition. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8059 Velvet Wonder (I. D.)** Rich violet-purple flowers; large and beautifully formed. Profuse bloomer. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8125 Victory (F. D.)** Rose-pink suffused gold. A real favorite for sheer beauty. Flowers keep well. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8061 Virginia Rute (I. D.)** Deep velvety red flowers of beautiful formation. Early bloomer. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8064 Watchung Giant (I. D.)** Deep amber-yellow suffused orange-cadmium. Immense flowers. **75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10**
- 8067 Whirlaway (I. D.)** Soft lemon-yellow. Rich glossy green holly-like foliage. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8085 White Supreme (F. D.)** A nice all-purpose white that bears its many blooms on long stems. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**

Five Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

Commando, exquisite shade of dark lavender
Jersey's Beauty, lovely shade of eosine-pink
Mrs. George Le Boutillier, rich carmine-red
Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen, leading pure white
Watchung Giant, deep amber-yellow

9807—SPECIAL: One root each of these 5 named varieties, value \$4.50 for only **\$4.00**



*Cactus Dahlia,
Son of Satan*

CACTUS DAHLIAS

- 8019 All American (S. C.)** Carmine-rose suffused salmon toward the center. Twisted petals. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8046 Aumonier Chandelon (C)** Neyron-rose shading lighter at center. Pleasing pastel. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8016 Barbara Brown (C)** Attractive two-toned, large light pink flowers with creamy center. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8015 Enchantress (C)** Attractively formed, bronzy orange flowers exquisitely edged bright rose. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8036 Fay Beaton (S. C.)** One of the best pure whites of true semi-cactus form. Strong stems. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8047 General Eisenhower (C)** Bright turkey-red. Fine for exhibition; striking in the garden. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8018 Glorious Victory (S. C.)** Glowing pink flowers freely borne on long stems. Free bloomer. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8021 Lady in Red (S. C.)** Brilliant velvety red. Plants are tall, husky growers; stems are long. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8040 Reisen Wonder (S. C.)** Exquisite coloring—rosy crimson becoming lighter in center. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8056 Roselyn Straight (S. C.)** Lemon-yellow with claret-rose lines and suffusions. Quite attractive. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8086 Shower of Gold (C)** Light yellow flowers of good size and form. Fine in garden and when cut. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75**
- 8004 Son of Satan (C)** Immense bright scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. Under some conditions the blooms appear as semi-cactus. Valuable for exhibition. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50**
- 8048 Sonnet (S. C.)** Pure salmon-rose; very large flower of beautiful form and desirable color. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**
- 8012 Vivianne Coppens (C)** Rhodamine-pink shading lighter. Free flowering; fine stems. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00**

Dahlias are Lovely for Cutting

They will last longer if, after they are cut, the lower leaves are removed and the stems plunged in water as hot as the hand can bear. When the water cools, put flowers in a container of cold water. Keep away from heat and drafts.

Burpee's Bargain Collection of Giant Flowered Dahlias

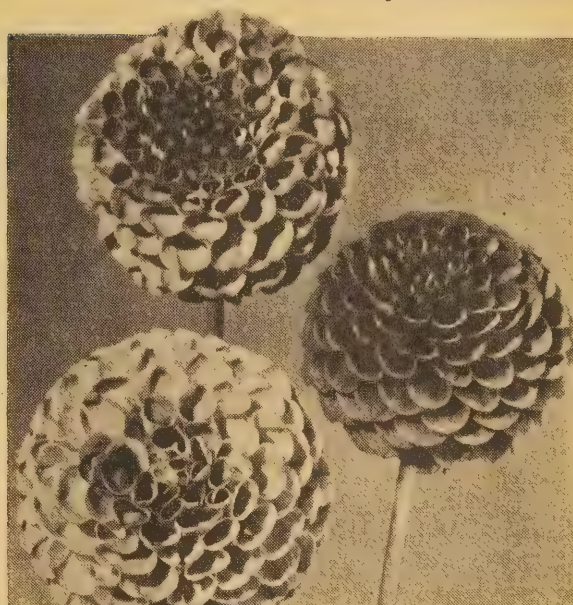
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DAHLIA ROOTS, continued



Pompon Dahlias

POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon Dahlias have always been favorites with flower lovers and dahlia fanciers. These smallest of all dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow most freely, require little care after planting, and bring forth a wealth of blooms, rewarding the grower with a generous supply of gorgeous cut flowers during the late summer and fall. Plants are of stocky growth, quite branching and extremely free flowering. Nice for borders; invaluable for table decoration, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cutting.

- 8001 Amber Queen** Attractive, well-formed, button-like blooms of rich amber shaded apricot. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
- 8003 Belle of Springfield** Very small, round, long-stemmed blooms of a bright glowing red color. **45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20**
- 8087 Cherie** Exhibition flower of cerise-purple. Distinct and pretty color. Vigorous, prolific grower. **45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20**
- 8005 Dee Dee** This is a lovely lavender color—a shade which is rare in dahlias. Prized for cutting. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
- 8088 Glow** Yellow and rose well-formed flowers; sturdy upright plants. One of the best in its color class. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
- 8007 Golden Queen** Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired; blooms freely. **45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20**
- 8008 Joe Fette** Graceful, pretty, well-shaped, pure white blooms borne in great profusion. Early. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
- 8023 Mary Munns** The blooms are a rich fuchsia-red with a dark orchid sheen. Rare and unusual color. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
- 8089 Morning Mist** A showy flower of white tipped lavender; rosy lavender at center. Profuse. **45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20**
- 8009 Peggy Wood** Charming, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced on strong plants. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
- 8079 Red Tip** Clear shade of buff heavily tipped strawberry-pink. Good cut flower. Free blooming. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**
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- 8010 Yellow Gem** Pleasing shade of rich creamy yellow. Very attractive cut flower variety. **50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35**

Six Charming Pompon Dahlias

Amber Queen (amber shaded apricot),
Joe Fette (pure white), **Peggy Wood** (orange),
Mary Munns (fuchsia-red), **Tip Top** (crimson)
and **Yellow Gem** (creamy yellow)

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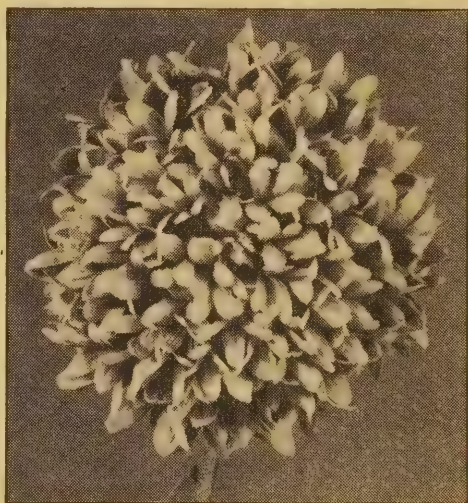
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